Thomas Cole +
Lewis Doane Jr +
Ira Ellis
E Edson Jr
Edmund Linnell
Simeon Higgins
[illegible]
[illegible]
Nathaniel Nickerson 2d
Solomon Linnell 2d
Elisha Cole Jr
Willis Doane
David G Smith
Solomon Hurd
Solomon Linnell
Mark [illegible]
Benjamin Gould
Samuel H Smith
Seth Knowles
Benjamin Taylor
Edward Barber
Jean S Nickerson
A. L. Walker,
Joseph Cummings
A T Linnell
Joseph Mayo
Josiah A. Cummings

Enoch B. Rogers.
Joshua L Crosby +
Richard S. Freeman
Freeman Doane
Joseph Taylor
Horace S. Rogers
Joshua H. Smith
Nathaniel Freeman Jr
Wm F. Mayo
Nimrod Nickerson
Thomas Freeman
Gould Linnell
F. H. Higgins
A. H. Walker
A B Sparrow
Galvin Snow
James H. Taylor
Henry N. Freeman

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The undersigned having formed themselves into a society by the name of the first Universalist Society in Orleans for the purpose of enjoying the privelege of worshiping God agreeable to the dictates of their consciences and the light and understanding we have and yet may derive from perusing the sacred oracles of divine truth, do adopt as the fundamental principles of the Doctrine we profess, the following summary articles of faith, practice, and rules of government, until altered by the legal vote at a legal meeting notified for that purpose.

1st We believe in an eternal God the creator preserver, governor, benefactor, and final savior of all, the whole human family through his son Jesus Christ who hath abolished death and brought life and immortality to light in the glorious Gospel.

2 In order to maintain the Christian deportment no person shall be admitted a member of this society who does not sustain a reputable moral character.

3 If any person after having been admitted a member shall be guilty of any heinous or gross immorality shall be dealt with and excluded if a majority at a legal meeting see fit, unless reformation is manifest.

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4th We believe it our duty to demean ourselves in a peaceable and civil manner and to maintain a civil form of government among men for the peace and happiness of society

5th The said society shall hold a societies meeting annually on the last Wednesday of April for the choice of society officers untill otherwise determined by said society

Orleans April 22d 1833.

+ Elisha Cole
+ Timothy Rogers
+ John Doane
x Seth Knowles
x Thomas Gould 2d
+ Nathl Freeman
* Otis Crosby
+ Alfred Kenrick
x Theophilus Mayo
x Eben H Linnell
+ David Taylor
x Nathl Knowles
Mark X Mark
x Joseph S Linnell
x Samuel S Rogers
x Absalom Linnell
Thomas Linnell
Dean G Linnell

John Kenrick
Seth K Kingman
+ Edmund Crosby
Franklin Gould
x Samuel Rogers
+ George Vose
+ Lorenzo D. Young
x Josiah Linnell 2d
x John H Freeman
x Reuben H Freeman
x Solomon Crosby
Isaac L Gould
x Dean B Nickerson
John Martin
x Nathaniel Gould
x Benjamin Rogers
x Lears Rogers 2d
Hanson Higgins

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To John Kenrick Esq. one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Barnstable.
These are to request you to issue your warrant to one of us the subscribers to notify a meeting of the male inhabitants of the Town of Orleans who are desirous of forming themselves into a religious society, to assemble and meet at the schoolhouse in the north west school district in said town on Monday the eighth day of April next at four of the clock in the afternoon to form themselves into a religious society in said town, of the denomination of Universalists by choosing a Moderator and all lawful society officers.

Orleans March 18th 1833.

Nathaniel Knowles
Simeon Higgins
Isaac Knowles
Joseph C Mayo
Franklin Crosby
Obed Crosby
Matthew Kingman
Warren A. Kenrick
Seth Knowles
Seth Sparrow 3d

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Warrent

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Barnstable ss. To Joseph C Mayo of Orleans in said County Greeting

Pursuant to a request from a lawful number of the inhabitants of said Town of Orleans to me directed you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Parish meetings and who may be desirous to form themselves into a religious society in said Town to assemble and meet at the Schoolhouse in the northwest district in said Town on Monday the eighth day of April next at four of the clock in the afternoon to form themselves into a religious society of Universalists in said Town.

1st By choosing a Moderator.

2d " choosing society officers of the ensuing year.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrent with your doings thereon at said time and place of meeting.

Given under my hand and seal at Orleans aforesaid this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three

John Hemrick justice of Peace

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants mentioned to assemble and meet at the time and place. Orleans April 8th 1833

Joseph C. Mayo

Met and had the meeting opened by reading the warrent—before the meeting

Chose Edward Barber for Moderator

" Matthew Hingman Clerk.

(and he was duly sworn.)

Chose Nathaniel Knowles Simeon Higgins and Edward Barber Committee. Franklin Crosby Collector.

Voted that the committee wait on the reformed methodist society's Committee to see if they could make some arrangement with them for their Meeting house for a certain part of the year. Voted that the committee get a constitution formed for this society.

Adjourned to the twenty second day of this month at the house Capt Simeon Higgins at six o clock in the afternoon.

Attest Matthew Hingman Clerk

Apr 22 Met at Capt Simeon Higgins and
1833 Voted to accept the constitution
as presented by the committee.
Matthew Kingman Clerk

Nov 22 Pursuant to a warrent of the Prudential
1833 Committee. I hereby notify the mal.
inhabitants of the first Universalist
society in Orleans qualified to vote
in Parish meetings to meet at their
Meetinghouse on Tuesday the third day
of December next at four O clock in the
afternoon to act on the following articles
1st To Choose a Moderator for said Meeting
2d to Act on any business that may then
come befor the society
The Society Met and chose Elisha Toh
Moderator. Voted for the building com
-mittee to give deeds of the pews in
their Meetinghouse. Adjourn to Mon
-day next at 2 Oclock in the afternoon
Matthew Kingman Clerk

Pursuant to a warrent to me directed
by the prudential of the first Univer
Salist society in Orleans. I do herby
notify the members of said society
qualified to vote in society meeting
to meet at their Meeting house on
Monday the twenty third instant
at one O clock P.M. to act on the
following articles viz.

1st To choose a Moderator

2d To act on any business that may
then come before the society.

Orleans Dec 4th 1833

The society met at the time and plac
and chose Spanon Horton Moderator
Voted for the standing committee of the
year to bargain with Mr Norwood the next
six months. Voted for Elisha Cole and
Obed Crosby to settle with Simeon Higgins
for the last six months. Voted that
Mr Darling pay nothing for preaching
and have the use of the back pew on
the east side as long as he will take
care of the Meeting house. Voted to
take all back money in pews voted to
have the subscription papers dated the
ninth of this month the amount to be
paid in to the treasurer of said society
to be subject to be paid by an order of
the committee.

Voted to have the lamps moved and the windows moved.

Matthew Hingman Clerk

Orleans Dec 23 1833.

Persuant to a warrent to me directed by the prudential committee of the first Universalist Society in Orleans I do hereby notify the male members of said Society to meet at their Meeting House on Saturday the fifteenth day of February inst. to act on the following viz

1st To choose a Moderator

2d To see if the society will vote to petition the Legislature for an act of incorporation of said Society.

3d To act on any other business if any

Orleans Feb 1st 1834

The society met and chose Sprowe Horton Moderator. Voted to petition for an act of incorporation. Voted to have a committee of eight of the member to petition in behalf of the society and John Doom Esq. Sprowe Horton Seth Knowles Simeon Higgins Obed Crosby Nathaniel Knowles Warren A Hemick. and Isaac Doom were chosen

Orleans Feb 15 1834

Matthew Hingman Clerk

Persuant to a warrent to me directed by the Prudential committee of the first Universalist Society in Orleans. I do hereby notify the male members of said society to meet at their Meeting house on thursday the seventeenth day of April inst at four o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator
2d To choose society officers for the ~~year~~
3d To act on any other business that may then be thought proper.

Orleans April 4th 1834

The society met at the time and place and chose Elisha Cole Moderator Chose Simeon Higgins Seth Knowles and Sparrow Horton Prudential Committee Chose Josiah Linnell Jr Collector by Joseph C Mayo and Franklin Cross by Collectors.

Orleans April 17 1834.

Matthew Hingman Clerk.

Persuant to a warrent to me directed by the Prudential Committee. I do hereby Notify the members of the Universalist Society in Orleans qualified to vote in Parish meetings to meet at their meeting house on Monday the ~~sixth~~ of April next at noon to action the following articles Viz

1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting
2d - Choose all necessary Parish officers
3d - determine the manner of calling meetings

4th To see if the members of the society will take measors to secure the grou around the meeting house

5th To choose a committee to settle with the Treasurer and all other accounts relation to said society, and agree with Mr Voze for the ensuing year

Orleans March 30th 1835

The society met at the time and place and chose Edmund Crosby Moderator Matthew Kingman Clerk and Treasurer Nathaniel Knowles Simeon Higgins and Joseph C Mayo Prudential Committee

+ "Voted for the clerk to notify the meeting Sparrow Horton John Doane and Elisha Cole were chosen to settle with the Treasurer and agree with Mr Voze

Orleans April 6 1835

Matthew Kingman Clerk

Agreeable to a vote passed at our annual meeting the sixth day of April last. I do hereby notify the members of the Congregational Society in Orleans qualified to vote in said meeting, to meet at their meeting house on Monday the 4th day of April next at one o'clock P M. to act on the following

1st To choose a Moderator

2d To choose a committee to settle with the Treasurer and all other society accounts and agree with Mr Voze for the ensuing year

The society met agreeable to notice and
chose Seth Knowles Moderator
Matthew Kingman Clerk and treasurer
Josiah Linnell Jr collector for the
south district. Simeon Higgins for
the north and Elisha Cole for the East.
John Doane Shubael Hinton and Elish
Cole were chosen to settle with Mr Dose
and to agree with him for another year
voted to have our annual meeting on
the first Monday in February. Voted to
have the Clerk notify the Meetings.
Orleans April 4th 1836
Matthew Kingman Clerk.

Agreeable to a vote at our annual
meeting April 4th 1836. I do hereby notify
the members of the first Universalist
Society in Orleans qualified to vote
in Parish meetings to meet at their
Meetinghouse on Monday the 13th of Feb
at 3 o'clock P.M. act on the following viz
1st- To Choose a Moderator for said meeting
2d To choose all necessary Society officers
3d To choose a committee to settle with and
agree with Mr Dose the ensuing year.
and to settle all other society accounts
The Society met agreeable to notice.
and chose Edward Barber Moderater
and adjourned to Monday next at noon

Met agreeable to adjournment and chose Matthew Hingman clerk & Treasurer Elisha Cole Obed Crosby and John Doan wer chosen a Prudential committee. Voted to raise money by subscription for our societys expenses.

Orleans February 4th. 1837

Matthew Hingman Clerk.

Persuant to a warrent to me directed by the prudential committee of the first Universalist society in Orleans I do hereby notify the members of said society to meet at their meeting house the 19th day of March inst. at noon. to act on the following articles. Viz.

1st To choose a Moderator.

2d To choose all necessary society officers

3d To act on any other business that may then and there be thought proper.

Orleans March 5 1838

The society met at the time and place and chose Seth Knowles Moderator

Matthew Hingman Clerk.

Simeon Higgins Elisha Cole and John Doan wer chosen a committee.

Orleans March 19th 1838

Matthew Hingman Clerk

Persuant to a warrent to me directed by the Committee of the first Universalist Society in Orleans. I do hereby notify the members of said Society qualified to vote in Society meetings to meet at their meeting house on Monday the eleventh day of March next at 2 Oclock P.M. to act on the following articles Viz

1st To choose a Moderator
2d - Choose a Clerk
3d - Choose a Prudential Committee
4th - instruct the committe with regard to supplying the pulpit with a preacher.
5 To act on any other business that may then and there be thought proper.

Orleans Feb 21st 1839.

Elisha Cole
Simeon Higgins } Committee

The Society met at the time and place and chose John Doan Moderator Matthew Kingman Clerk. Nathl. Knowles Elisha Cole Obed Crosby & Josiah Linnell Jr were chosen a Prudential Committee. Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April at 3 Oclock P.M.

Matthew Kingman Clerk.

Orleans March 11. 1839.

Persuant to a warrent to me directed by
Prudential Committee of the first Univeisolist
society in Orleans I do hereby notify the male
members of said society qualified to vote in
Parish meetings to meet at their meeting
house on Monday the sixteenth day of
December next at one o'clock P.M. to act
on the following articles viz

1st To choose a Moderator

2d To see if the society will dismiss Rev E. Voze
when his year is out agreable to his request

3d To see what measures the society will take
with regard to supplying the pulpit the
ensuing year should Mr Voze receive his dis-
-mission.

4th To choose an agent to procure a minister

5th To act on any other business that may
then and there be thought proper

Orleans Nov 19 1839.

Elisha Cole)
Obed Crosby) Committee

The society met and chose Elisha Cole Moderator
Edward Barber Nathl Freeman Seth Knowles were
chosen to report the doings of this meeting to
Rev E. Voze. Voted to adjourn to Monday the
23 inst. Met agreeable to adjournment and
voted to dismiss Rev E. Voze and chose Mr
Nathl Freeman Simeon Higgins a committee
to procure a minister

Matthew Kingman Clerk.

Persuant to a warrent to me directed by the
Prudential Committee of the first Universalist
society in Orleans. I do hereby notify the male
members of said society qualified to vote in
Parish meetings to meet at their meeting
house on Monday the sixteenth day of March
next at two Oclock P.M. to act on the
following articles viz.

1st To choose a Moderator.
2d To choose all necessary society officers
3d To act on any business that may be
then and there thought proper.

Orleans Feb 27. 1840.

The society met at the time and place
and chose Elisha Cole Moderator
Elisha Cole John Doane Josiah Linnell Jr
and Seth Knowles were chosen a Committee.

Matthew Kingman Clerk.

Persuant to a warrent to me directed by the Prudential Committee of the first Univer-salist society in Orleans. I do hereby notify the male members of said society qualified to vote in parish meetings to meet at their meeting house on Monday the seventeenth day of March next at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles Viz.

1st To choose a Moderator
2d To choose society officers for the ensuing year
3d To act on any other necessary business

Orleans Feb 27. 1841.

The society met at the time and place and chose Edward Borber Moderator Elisha Cole Seth Knowles Joseph Gould Simeon Higgins were chosen a Committee. Voted to raise money by subscription for the support of the Gospel.
Voted for the committee to employ Rev J. Burt to preach the gospel the ensuing year, providing his services can be obtained for the money subscribed.

Matthew Kingman Clerk.

Orleans May 16 1835

Received of the Universalist society in this Town three hundred dollars for my service for the year past up to the second sabbath in May.

$300

Ezekiel Voze.

Attest Matthew Kingman Clerk

Orleans Aug 8 1837

Received of the universalist society three hundred ~~dollars~~ fifty dollars in full for my services for the year past.

$350

Ezekiel Voze

Attest Matthew Kingman Clerk.

Orleans May 30 1838

Received of the Universalist society three hundred and five dollars and 30 cents

$305,30

Ezekiel Voze

Attest Matthew Kingman Clerk

Orleans Dec ~~31~~ 1838

Received of the Universalist society three hundred and fifty dollars in full for my services up to the second Sabb-ath in May 1838

$350

Ezekiel Voze

Attest Matthew Kingman Clerk.

Orleans Dec 5th 1839

Received of the universalist society three hundred and fifty dollars for my services for the year 1838

$350 Ezekiel Voze.

Attest Matthew Kingman Clerk.

Persuant to a warrent of the prudential Committee I do hereby notify the members of the Universalist society to meet at their Meeting house on Monday the fifteenth day of Feb next at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz

1st To choose a Moderator
2d To choose a clerk for the ensuing year
3d To choose a prudential committee
4th To raise a sum of money for the support of the Gospel the ensuing year.
5th To see if the society will give Mr Bunt a call to continue with us another year
6th To act on any other necessary business.

Orleans Jany 19th 1842

The society met at the time and place and chose Edward Barber Moderator. Matthew Kingman Clerk. Heman Sonos Geo Voze and B.B. Smith were chosen a committee voted to raise money by subscription also to give Mr Bunt a call to preach. also that the back debt remain with interest to the close of the year

Matthew Kingman Clerk.

The society met at the Universolest Meetinghouse agreeable to notice and chose Elisha Cole Moderator Matthew Kingman Clerk. Elisha Cole John Doan and Heman Snow were chosen a committee Voted to sell the pews belonging to the society Voted to give Simeon Higgins seven dollars and fifty cents to take care of the M. House the ensuing year. also to give Mr Burt a call to preach the Gospel the present year. Voted to raise the money by subscription. for its support.

Matthew Kingman Clerk

Orleans Feb. 6th 1843

The society met at the Universolist Meeting house agreeable to notice and chose Elisha Cole Moderator Matthew Kingman Clerk. Heman Snow Dean G Linnell and Geo Vose were chosen a Committee. Voted to raise the money by subscription for the support of the Gospel for the year 1844. also to give the Rev Stilman Borden a call to preach the Gospel to us the ensuing year.

Matthew Kingman Clerk.

Orleans Feb 12 1844.

Received of the first Universalist
society in Orleans this full amount
due me for salary for eighteen
hundred and forty
Orleans Feb 16 1842
A true copy James G Bunt

Received of the first universalist
society in Orleans the sum of four
hundred and fifty dollars being the full
amount of my salary for 1841
A true copy.
James G. Bunt.

The society met at the Universalist
Meeting house agreeable to notice
and chose Elisha Cole Moderator
Matthew Hingman clerk. and treasurer.
David Taylor Samuel S. Rogers & Joseph S.
Linnell were chosen prudential Committee
Geo Bosworth is to collect the subscription
for one per cent voted to give the Rev
Stilman Borden a call to continue with
no another year if he will do so for four
hundred dollars. voted that the committee
employ a person to take care of the
meeting house
Matthew Hingman Clerk
Orleans Feb 1845.

Persuant to a vote of the Prudential Committee of the first Universalist Society in Orleans bearing date Jany 24 1846.
The society met at the time and place and chose Alfred Kenrick Moderator Matthew Hingsman Clerk. Timothy Rogers Nathaniel Gould and Dean S. Dickerson were chosen a Prudential Committee Voted to raise by subscription the sum of four hundred dollars for the support of the Gospel the ensuing year. Also to give the Rev. Stilman Barden a call to continue with us another year. The prudential committee report that they have agreed with the Barden to continue with us another year for four hundred dollars. Voted to accept the report of the committee.
Nathaniel Gould is to obtain the subscriptions and collect the same for two cents on a dollar.

Matthew Hingsman Clerk

Orleans Apr 6. 1844
Received of the committee of the Universalist society of Orleans in full for salary for the year ending April first eighteen hundred and forty five and expense in moving to Orleans

$ 415

Stilman Barden

Persuant to a warrent of the Prudential
Committee of the Universalist Society
in Orleans bearing date Feb 4. 1847
The society met at the time and
place and chose Alfred Hennick
Moderator Matthew Kingman Clerk
Alfred Hennick Deacon Dickerson
and George Vose were chosen a
prudential committee. Voted to raise
by subscription the sum of four
hundred dollars for the support of
the Gospel the ensuing year. also to
give the Rev S. Borden a call to continue
with us another year. chose Lewis Doane Jr
Obed Crosby a committee to agree with Mr
Borden to continue another year providing
he will do so for four hundred dollars
The committee report that he accepts
the offer of the society. Voted to accept
the Office of the committee. Voted to accept
the last years report of the Prudential
committee Geo Vose agrees to obtain the
subscriptions and collect the same for one
per cent and act as treasurer
Orleans Feb 22 1847 Matthew Kingman Clerk

Orleans March 23. 1846

$400 Received of the Universalist society in Orleans
By Matthew Kingman four hundred dollars in full
for ministerial services during the year ending
April 1st 1846 Stetson Borden

Pursuant to a warrent of the prudential Committee of the Universalist Society in Orleans bearing date Jany 15 1848. The society met at the time and place and chose Alfred Kennick Moderator. Matthew Kingman Clerk. Nathl Freeman Saml. S. Rogers and Thomas Linnell were chosen a Prudential Committee. Voted to accept the report of the prudential committee. Voted to raise four hundred and twenty dollars by subscription. Voted to give Mr Borden a call to continue another year. Chose Elisha Cole & John Doane a committee to see if Mr Borden would continue another year for four hundred dollars The committee reported that he accepts their offer. Voted to accept the offer of the committee. Simeon Higgins agrees to obtain the subscriptions and collect the same for two cents on a dollar. and act as treasurer for the society.

Orleans Jany 31 1848.

Matthew Kingman Clerk.

$420

Orleans Feb 5 1847

Received of the Universalist Society in Orleans by Matthew Kingman in full of all demands for the year ending Apr 1st 1847.

Stilman Borden

We hereby notify the male members of the first Universalist society in Orleans to meet at their Meeting house on Monday the 19th day of Feb inst at one O clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz

1st To choose a Moderator
2d To choose a Clerk
3d To choose a Prudential Committee
4th To raise a sum of money for the support of the Gospel the ensuing year
5th To see if the society will vote to give the Rev S. Borden a call to continue with us another year.

Nathal Freeman
Orleans Feb. 3d 1849 Saml S Rogers } Committee

The Society met at the time and place and adjourned to Feb 26th 1849. at which time the society met and chose Alfred Kennick Moderator Lewis Doane Jr Clerk (and he was duly sworn) Alfred Kennick John Doane and Elisha Cole were chosen a prudential Committee Voted to raise by subscription $420. for the support of the Gospel the ensuing year Voted to give Mr Borden an invitation to continue with us another year. Voted to offer him $400. Voted that Nath Nickerson Jr obtain the subscription and collect the same for two per cent. Voted to give Mr Doane ten dollars for keeping the Meeting house The Committee waited on Mr Borden

and offered him four hundred dollars
for the ensuing year. and he accepted
their offer, and the Society accepted the
office of the committee. Voted to dissolve.
Orleans Feb 26th 1849

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk.

Pursuant to a warrent to me directed by
the Prudential Committee of the first Univer-
salist Society in Orleans. I do hereby notify the
male members of said society qualified to
vote in society affairs to meet at their
Meeting house on Wednesday the sixth
day of Feb. next at one o'clock P.M. to act
on the following articles Viz

1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting
2d To choose all necessary society officers
for the ensuing year.
3d To see if the society will give the Rev.
Mr Barden an invitation to continue
with us another year as a preacher.
4th To see if the society will enlarge their
Meetinghouse and what alteration they
will make in said house.
5th To act on any other business that may
then and there be thought proper.

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk

Orleans Jany 19 1850

The Society met at the time and place and chose John Doane Esq Moderator Lewis Doane Jr Clerk and Treasurer and was duly sworn. Chose George Vose Obed Crosby and Alfred Hemrick a prudential Committee. Voted to raise by subscription $420 for the support of the Gospel the ensuing year.
Voted to give the Rev Mr Barden an invitation to continue with us another year as a preacher. Chose Alfred Hemrick Geo Vose and Nathl Gould a committee to wait on Mr Barden and offer him $400 to preach the gospel the ensuing year. The committee reported their offer was accepted, and the society accepted the offive of the Committee. Voted that the Society carry out the north end of the Univerisalist Meeting house in Orleans sufficient to adde sixteen new pews
Voted that Obed Crosby Alfred Hemrick and Franklin Gould be chosen a committe to superintend the work. Voted that the prudential committe employ a person to take care of the Meeting house
Voted to remove the galaries in said house and make all necessary alterations
Voted to dissolve

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk

Orleans Feb 6th 1850

Persuant to a warrent to me directed by the Prudential Committee of the Universalist Society in Orleans I do herby notify the male members of said Society qualified to vote in society affairs to meet at their Meeting -House in said Orleans on Monday the eleventh day of March next at one O clock P. M. to act on the following articles Viz

1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting

2d To see if the Society will pass a vote to retain the galleries in making the enlargement of said Meeting House

3d To see if the Society will vote to make the galleries into pews or a part of same.

4th To instruct the building committee respecting the above; and any other business that may then and there come before the meeting

Orleans February 25th 1850

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk

The Society met at the time and place and chose Alfred Kenrick Moderator voted to retain the galleries and extend the same. voted to make a row of pews on the front of each gallery; authorized the building committee to take charge of the work and conduct the same to the best of their abilities. voted to adjourn sine die.

Orleans March 11th 1850

Lewis Doane Jr. Clerk

Persuant to a warrent to me directed
by the Prudential Committee of the first
Universalist Society in Orleans. I do hereby
notify the male members of said society
qualified to vote in parish meetings
to meet at their meeting house in said
Orleans on Tuesday the twelvth day of
November next at one Oclock P.M. to
act on the following articles viz.

1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting
2d To choose a Committee to appraise
the new pews in said Meeting house
3d To act on any other business that
may then and there be thought proper

Orleans Oct 28 1850

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk

The Society met at the time and
place specified in the warrent and
chose Elisha Cole Moderator Voted
to choose a Committee of five to
appraise the new pews and the follow-
ing persons were chosen Obed Crosby
Alfred Kemrick Elisha Cole Lewis
Doane Jr & Samuel Rogers. voted that
the building committee give deeds
of the new pews. Voted to dissolve

Orleans Nov 12th 1850.

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk.

Persuant to a warrent to me directed by the prudential committee of the first Universalist society in Orleans. I do hereby notify and warn all the male members of said society qualified to vote in parish meetings to meet at their meeting house in said Orleans on Saturday the fourteenth day of December at one Oclock in the afternoon to act on the following articles. Viz

1st To Choose a Moderator

2d To see if the society will effect an insurance on their meeting house.

3d To act on any other business that may then and there be thought expedient.

Orleans Dec 6 1850

Lewis Doane Jr. Clerk

The society met at the time and place specified in the warrent and chose Elisha Cole Moderator. Voted to effect an insurance on said Meetinghouse and chose Oled Crosby Alfred Kennick & Franklin Gould a committee for that purpose voted to dissolve Orleans Dec 14th 1850 Lewis Doane Jr Clerk

Pursuant to a warrent to me directed
by the Prudential committee of the
first Universalist Society in Orleans
I hereby notify and waint the male
members of said Society qualified to
vote in Parish affairs to meet at their
Meeting house in said Orleans on
Monday the tenth day of February
next at one of the clock in the after
-noon to act on the following articles —

1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting
2d To choose a Clerk
3d To choose a Prudential Committee
4th To see if the Society will vote to raise
a sum of money for the support of the
Gospel the ensuing year.
5th To see if the society will vote to give
the Rev Stillman Barden a call to
remain with them as their Paston
for the ensuing year
6th To act on any other business appertaining to said Society that may be taken and then thought expedient

Orleans Jany 25th 1851

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk

The Society met at the time and place specified in the warrent and chose John Kenrick Esq Moderator. Lewis Doane Jr Clerk and was duly sworn. chose Dean Nickerson Elkanah Higgins and Mark C Snow a Prudential Committee. Voted for the Prudential committee to obtain and collect the subscriptions. Voted to appropriate the surplus from the sale of pews to make up the deficiency in subscriptions for last year. Voted to raise by subscription Four hundred and twenty dollars for the support of the Gospel the ensuing year. Voted to give the Rev Stillman Barden a call to preach the Gospel to us the ensuing year, providing his services can be obtained for the sum of Four hundred dollars. Geo. Doane and John Doane Esq were chosen to wait on Mr Barden and report their doings. The committee reported their offer was accepted and the society accepted the Office of the committee. Voted for the Prudential committee to procure a person to take care of the Meeting House. Voted to dissolve.

Orleans Feb 10th 1851

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk.

Pursuant to a warrent to me directed by the Prudential committee of the first Universalist society in Orleans I do hereby notify the male members of said society qualified to vote in parish meetings to meet at their Meeting-House in said Orleans on Monday the twentieth Inst. at two O clock P.M. to act on the following articles Viz.

1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting

2d To see if the society will vote to fill the vacancy in the pulpit caused by the resignation of Rev I Barden.

3d To act on any other business that may then and there be thought necessary.

Orleans Oct 4. 1851

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk

The society met agreeable to the above and chose John Doane Esq. Moderator voted to supply the pulpit with an able and zealous defender of the faith once delivered to the saints. Voted for the committee to procure a candidate to preach two sabbaths on trial, and a place to board during his stay among us voted to adjourn this meeting to November tenth at two Oclock P.M. at this place.

Orleans Oct 20 1851

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk

The society met agreeable to adjournment and John Doane Esq resumed the office of Moderator. Voted to give the Rev J. H. Hemphill of Weymouth an invidation to become our pastor providing he can be obtained for the sum of four hundred dollars and his expense in moveing defrayed by the society. Voted that John Kenrick Esq assist the committe in giving the Rev J. H. Hemphill instructions of the doings of this meeting and report their doings to the society at their next meeting. Voted to adjourn this meeting to Wednesday evening after next at six Oclock, being the twentieth Inst.

Orleans November 10 1851

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk.

The society met agreeable to adjournment and John Doane Esq presided as Moderator. Voted to give the Rev G. J. Sangor of Sandwich an invitation to preach two sabbaths. Voted to adjourn this meeting to one week from next Monday evining at half past six Oclock being the first day Dec next.

Orleans Nov 20 1851

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk.

The society met agreeable to adjournment John Doane Esq Moderator. Voted to give the Rev R. K. Bush of Willimantic Con. a Call to preach two sabbaths. after next sabbath L. Doane Jr. & Edson Jr. were chosen to assist the prudential committee

till they shall have obtained a Pastor
for the society. Lewis Doane Jr was appoin-
ted to inform the Rev R.K. Brush of the doings
of this meeting. Voted to adjourn till next
Monday evening at half past six Oclock.
Orleans Dec 1. 1851

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk.

The society met agreeable to adjournment
John Doane Esq Moderator. A dispute arose
amongst the members whether it would
be right to take an action on the acceptance
or refusal of Bro Sanger before listening to
Bro Brush. finally voted to adjourn till
Monday evening after next at half past
six Oclock.
Orleans Dec 8. 1851.

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk

The society met agreeable to adjournment
John Doane Esq presided as Moderator
Voted to give the Rev Robert K. Brush of
Willimantic Com an invitation to become
their Pastor. Voted to offer him five hundred
dollars to preach the Gospel to us one year
The Committee waited on the Rev R.K. Brush and
and reported that their offer was accepted
the society accepted the office of the com-
mittee. Voted to adjourn sine die.
Orleans Dec 21 1851

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk.

Pursuant to a warrent to me directed by the Prudential Committee of the First Universalist Society in Orleans. I do hereby notify the male members of said society qualified to vote in parish meetings to meet at their Meeting House in said Orleans on Tuesday the 11th day of February next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz.

1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting
2d To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year
3d To choose a prudential committee
4th To act on any other business that may then and there be thought necessary

Orleans January 24 1852

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk.

The society met agreeable the above notice and chose Elisha Cole Moderator and Lewis Doane Jr Clerk. Voted to pass over the third article in the warrent and hear the committees report on the financial condition of the society. voted to accept their report voted to take up the third article; and chose Edmund Curby Ensign B. Rogers and Absalom Linnell a prudential Committee for the ensuing year. Voted to raise by subscription and be collected by the committee

thirty five dollars (in addition to the Five Hundred before mentioned) to defray contingent expenses. Samuel S Rogers and John Martin were chosen a committee to wait on Miss Carolin Higgins and secure her services another year. Voted for the committee to engage a person to take care of the Meeting House. Voted to hold our annual meeting on the second Monday in December. Voted to dissolve.

Orleans February 10 1852

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk.

Received of the Universalist Society of Orleans by its committee Obed Crosby Alfred Kimick and Geo. Vose the sum of four hundred dollars in full of all demands for the present year ending Apr 1st 1851

$400. Stillman Barden

Orleans. March 15 1851

Received of the Universalist Society of Orleans by Dean S Nickerson the sum of thirty nine dollars

$39 Stillman Barden

Orleans Oct 27 1851

Received of the Universalist Society of Orleans the sum of fifty three dollars & thirty three cents in full for all demands for preaching for said society

Beverly Mass Dec 5th 1851 Stillman Barden

Received of Dean S. Nickerson twenty dollars
for preaching two Sundays.
$20 Joseph Hemphill
Orleans Nov 10 1851

Received of D. S. Nickerson twenty four dollars
for supplying the desk of the first universalist
society in Orleans two sabbaths
Orleans Dec 8. 1851. G. J. Sanger

Received of D. S. Nickerson thirty two dolls
and $\frac{75}{100}$ for services rendered the Universalist
Society of Orleans
Orleans Dec 22 1851 R. H. Bush

Received for the Universalist Society
in Orleans by Mark C Snow thirty
nine dollars
December 1851 Dean S. Nickerson

Received of Mark C Snow for two
scrapers for the Universalist Meet-
-ing-house fifty cents
March 28. 52 Solomon Linnell 2

Recivid of the universalist society
in Orleans by Mark C Snow Eighty one
dollars
Orleans Oct — 1851 Stilman Barden

Received of Mark C Snow twelve dolls
for keeping the universalist Meeting
House from the last sabbath in Feb.
1851 to the last sabbath in Feb 1852
Orleans March 1 1852 Geo Vose.

Received May 17. 1852 of Dean S.
Nickerson the sum of Twenty nine dollars
on acct with First Universalist society
of Orleans Mass.
$29. R H. Brush

Received of the first Universalist
Society in Orleans Four Hundred and
Seventy one dollars being in full for
all demands to December 31st 1852.
Orleans Jany 25. 1853 R. H. Brush.

Pursuant to a warrent to me directed
by the prudential committee of the
first Universalist society in Orleans
I hereby notify the male members of
said society qualified to vote in parish
meetings to meet at their Meeting house
in said Orleans on Monday the Fifteenth
inst at two Oclock in the afternoon
to act on the following articles viz
1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting
2d To see if the society will vote to give
the Rev R H Brush an invitation to con-
-tinue with us another year as Preacher
3d To act on any other business that
may be thought expedient. Clerk
Orleans Nov 1st 1852 Lewis Doane Jr

The society met agreeable to the above
notice and chose John Doane Esq Moderator
Voted not to give Rev R H Brush an
invitation to preach to us another year
Voted for John Martin to notify Rev
R. H. Brush of the doings of this meeting
Voted to not shut up the Meeting house
till all arrearages are paid. Voted
to dissolve

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk

Orleans Nov 15 1852

Pursuant to a warrent to me directed
by the prudential committee of the first
Universalist society in Orleans I hereby
notify all the male members of said society
qualified to vote in parish meetings to meet
at their meeting house in said Orleans on
Monday the thirteenth Inst. at one Oclock
P.M. to act on the following article viz.

1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting

2d To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3d To choose a prudential committee

4th By request) To see if the society will recon-
-sider the vote passed at their last meeting,
whereby it was voted not to give Rev R K Brush
a call to continue with them another year,

5th By request) To see if the society will vote
to give Rev R K Brush a call to continue
with them another year as preacher.

6th By request) To see if the society will recon-
-sider the vote passed at their last annual
meeting, whereby it was voted to raise the
sum of Five hundred and thirty five dollars
by subscription and raise the sum by a
tax assessed upon the polls and estates of
each member now belonging to this society

7th By request) To see what sum of money the
society will raise for the support of the
Gospel the ensuing year

8th To act on any other business that may then and there be thought necessary
Orleans Dec 4. 1852
Lewis Doane Jr Clerk.

The society met agreeable to the above notice and chose John Doane Esq Moderator Lewis Doane Jr Clerk for the ensuing year voted to pass over the third article in the warrent. 2 Voted to give Rev R. K. Bush an invitation to continue with us another year as preacher. 1 Voted to reconsider the vote passed at our last meeting whereby it was voted not to give Rev R K Bush a call 3 Voted that the prudential committee call on each member of the society who had not been called upon and collect subscriptions for the current years expenses and report their doings at the next meeting. Voted to adjourn this meeting to one week from this date at twelve Oclock at noon.
Orleans Dec 13. 1852
Lewis Doane Jr Clerk.

The society met agreeable to adjournment and there being but a few members present Voted to adjourn to Wednesday next at one Oclock P.M.
Orleans Dec. 20. 1852 Lewis Doane Jr Clerk

The society met agreeable to the foregoing adjournment and voted to take up the third article in the warrent which was passed over at the first meeting.
John Martin Lewis Doane Jr & Franklin Gould were chosen a prudential committee for the ensuing year. Voted ~~not~~ to re-consider the vote passed at our last annual meeting. whereby it was voted to raise five hundred and thirty five dollars by subscription. Voted to raise by subscription the sum of Four hundred dollars for the support of the Gospel the ensuing year and fifty dollars for contingent expenses. Voted for Willis Snow Geo. Rose. and Elisha Cole to wait on the Rev B. K Bush and offer him Four hundred dollars to preach the Gospel to us one year. The committee reported their offer was accepted and the society voted to accept their report. Voted that the prudential committee procure a person to take care of the Meeting House the ensuing year as reasonable as they can. Voted to adjourn sine die

Orleans Dec. 23 1854
Lewis Doane Jr Clerk

Pursuant to a warrant to me directed by the prudential committee of the first Universalist Society in Orleans I hereby notify all the male members of said Society qualified to vote in parish meetings to meet at their meeting-house in said Orleans on Monday the eighth day of August next at three o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz

1st To choose a Moderator

2d To see if the Society will accept the resignation of Rev R.H. Brush

3d To see if the Society will adopt certain resolutions that may then and there be presented.

4th To see if the Society will vote to supply the pulpit after the third Sunday in August next; if so in what manner.

5th To act on any other business that may then be thought expedient

Orleans July 30. 1853

Lewis Doane Jr

Received of the First Universalist Society in Orleans Two Hundred & Sixty nine dollars & Fifty four cents being in full for all demands from Jany 1st to Augst 21st 1853.

$269.54

Orleans Aug 16 1853

Attest Lewis Doane Jr Clerk. R.H. Brush.

The Society met agreeable to the fore-going notice and chose Edward Barber Moderator. Voted to grant the resignation asked for by Rev R H Bush. Voted to pass the following resolutions

Resolved That the resignation of Rev R H Bush as Pastor of this Society is received with regret but a friendly regard for his convictions of duty compels us to accept said resignation

Resolved That in dissolving the connexion which has existed for nearly two years past we feel it our duty as a religious Society to express in unqualified terms our confidence in Rev R H Bush as a man and a Christian and a faithful Preacher of that Gospel which bringeth Salvation to all men.

Resolved That during his stay with us his public ministrations have been listened to with delight and we think with profit and wherever he may go he carries the esteem and friendship of every member of this Society, and their prayers for health and happiness and an abundant reward for all his labors in his Masters cause.

Resolved That these resolutions be signed by the clerk of this Society and a copy be given to Rev R. H. Bush. L. Loomis Clerk.

Voted to supply the pulpit with an able preacher. Voted that the Clerk write to Rev. Joseph Hemphill of Orange Mass

and give him an invitation to become their Pastor providing we could agree on a salary. Voted that it be left with the Clerk to procure a minister as soon as convenient. Voted that the Clerk hire the balance of the subscriptions not paid in and settle with Rev R H Brush for his services, as it would not be convenient for many to pay till after they returned from sea. Voted to have the before mentioned resolutions published in the Yarmouth Register Voted to dissolve.

Orleans August 8th 1853.

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk

I have agreed with Rev. Earl Guilford of North Reading Mass to preach for the First Universalist Society in Orleans three months at the rate of Five Hundred Dollars per year his labors to commence the 25th inst.

Orleans sept 1. 1853

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk

$10.~ Paid Mrs Nancy Young Ten dollars for playing the Seraphine eight months ending August 21. 1853.

Agreeable to a vote of the First Universal-ist Society in Orleans passed at their annual Meeting in February 1852. I hereby notify and warn all male members of Society qualified to vote in Parish meetings to meet at their Meeting house in said Orleans on Monday the 12th Inst at One O'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz

1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting
2d To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year
3d To choose a Prudential Committee
4th To see what amount of money the Society will raise for the support of the Gospel the ensuing year.
5th To see if the Society will give the Rev E. Guilford an invitation to continue with them as their Pastor.
6th To act on any other business that may then and there be thought expedient.

Orleans Dec 3d 1853

Lewis Downe Jr Clerk

The Society met at the time and place
specified in the foregoing notice and
chose John Deane Esq. Moderator and
Lewis Deane Jr Clerk. Levi Rogers
Dan G. Linnell. David Taylor were
chosen a prudential committee.
Voted to raise by subscription five
hundred and forty dollars for the
support of the Gospel the ensuing
Voted to give Rev. E. Guilford an
invitation to continue with us Pastor
and chose George Rose Edward Barber
and Willis Amos a committee to wait
on Rev E. Guilford to see if he will
accept the invitation. The committee
reported he would accept the invitation
of the Society providing they would
procure a good dwelling house for
him near the Meeting House, otherwise
he should consider himself at liberty
to leave them at the expiration of
three months. Voted to raise twenty-
five dollars to support the singing
Voted to give Samuel Rogers five dollars
for the able manner in which he has con-
-ducted the Choir. Voted that the Meeting
House be opened for religious and scientific
purposes and no other. Voted that the
Prudential Committee procure a
person to take care of the Meeting house

voted to adjourn this meeting to
two weeks from today at one O'clock
~~in~~ in the afternoon at this place.

Orleans Dec 12th 1853

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk.

$125 Received of the First Universalist Society in Orleans by Lewis Doane Jr One hundred and twenty five dollars as salary for the quarter ending December 18. 1853.

Earl Guilford.

$12 Received of Lewis Doane Jr Twelve dollars for keeping the Universalist Meeting house from the 2d Sunday in December 1852 to the 2d Sunday in December 1853.

Geo. Rose.

$12.36 Received of Lewis Doane Twelve dollars and thirty six cents for wood furnished the Universalist Society in the year 1853.

Freeman Doane.

$3.75 Paid Miss Ruth Nickerson Three dollars and seventy five cents for playing the seraphine three months ending Dec 18 1853.

$3.57 Paid interest on the Societies note of $160 hired to pay Rev R H. Bush Three dollars & 57 cents

Pursuant to a warrent to me directed by the prudential committee of the first Universalist Society in Orleans I hereby notify all the male members of said Society qualified to vote in parish meetings to meet at their meeting house in said Orleans on Monday the eleventh inst. at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz

1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting
2d To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year
3d To choose a prudential committee
4th To see what sum of Money the Society will vote to raise for the support of the Gospel the ensuing year
5th To see if the Society will vote to give Rev. E. Goulding an invitation to continue with them another year as Pastor
6th To act on any other business that may then and there be thought expedient

Orleans Dec 3d 1854

Lewis Dean Jr Clerk

Received of Dean G. Lemuel eleven dollars and sixty cents being money subscribed for singing school

Samuel S. Rogers

E. Orleans May 25/54.

The Society convened at the time and place specified in the foregoing notice and chose John Doane Esq Moderator and Lewis Doane Jr Clerk. Sylvanus Smith Lewis Doane Jr & Seth Sparrow were chosen a prudential committee the ensuing year Voted to raise by subscription Five Hundred and forty dollars for the suppt of the Gospel the ensuing year.

Lewis Doane Jr David Taylor & E Linnell were chosen to wait on Rev E. Guilford and offer him Five Hundred dollars to preach the Gospel to them the ensing year Voted for the prudential committee to procure a person to keep the house. Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday next at 2 two o'clock P.M.

Orleans Dec 11. 1854

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk.

Received of the Prudential Committee of the Universalist Society Fifteen Dollars for my Daughters services in church in 1854
Orleans Jan 8 1855. Dean S. Stickerson.

Received of the Committee of the Universal-ist Society Five Hundred Dollars in full Payment of Salary for the Pastoral year ending on the second Sunday in Dec 1854
Orleans Jany 14. 1855. Earl Guilford

Received of Dean G Linnell Committee of the Universalist Society for wood ten dollars
Orleans Jany 8, 1855. Truman Doane.

Pursuant to a warrent to me directed by the Prudential Committee of the Universalist Society in Orleans. I hereby notify the male members of said society qualified to vote in Parish meetings to meet at their Meeting house in said Orleans on Monday the fourteenth inst at three o'clock P. M. to act of the following articles

Article 1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting

" 2° To see if the society will reconsider a vote passed at their last annual meeting whereby they voted to give Rev E. Guilford Five Hundred Dollars salary for the year ensuing

" 3° To see if the society will vote to give Rev E. Guilford twelve dollars for each Sunday's preaching during the remainder of the ~~(remainder of the)~~ year

" 4 To see in what manner the society will dispose of the proceeds of the Lot sold last winter

" 5 To act on any other business that may then and there be deemed expedient.

Orleans May 5. 1855.

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk.

Received of Lewis Doane Jr One hundred & ninety dollars in full payment of salary up to this date.

E. Guilford.

Orleans April 23. 1855

The Society convened agreable to the foregoing notice and made choise of John Doane Esq as Moderator of said meeting. Voted Reconsiden. Voted to Give Rev E Guilford twelve dollars per Sunday during the remainder of the current year. Voted to choose a committee to wait on Rev E. Guilford and inform him of the doings of the meeting Elisha Cole and Franklin Gould were chose and reported to the society that Rev E Guilford has accepted their offer. i.e. $12 per Sunday. Voted to expend six dollars for chairs for the Meeting House. Voted to expend the remainder of the Proceeds of the Levee in an investment in the new Universalist parsonage house Voted to dissolve.

Orleans May 14. 1855 Lewis Doane Jr Clerk.

Receive of L. Doane Jr Eighty three dollars in sundry sums at different dates on salary for the pastoral year commencing May 1855

E. Gkilford

Orleans Nov 22. 1855.

Received of Committee of Universalist Society in Orleans in full Payment of salery from May 1st to Dec 12. 1855

Earl Guilford

Orleans Feb. 6. 1856.

Pursuant to a warrent to me directed by the Prudential Committee of the First Universalist Society in Orleans. I hereby notify the male members of said Society qualified to vote in Parish meetings to meet at their Meeting house in said Orleans on Monday the 12th Inst at two O,clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz.

1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting
2d To choose a Prudential Committee
3d To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year
4th To see what amount of money the society will vote to raise for the support of the Gospel the ensuing year.
5th To see if the Society will vote to give Rev Earl Guilford an invitation to continue with them as their Pastor.
6th To act on any other business that may then and there be thought expedient.

Orleans Dec 1 1853.

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk.

The Society convened agreeable to the above notice and chose Alfred Kenrick Moderator Lewis Doane Jr Clerk Willis Snow Frances Freeman & Franklin Gould a Prudential Committee Voted to raise by subscription for the support of the Gospel $500 for contingent expensis $50. for the ensuing year. Voted that the Clerk call on Rev E Guilford and

inform him of the doings of this meeting and offer him $500 to preach the Gospel the ensuing year. that offer was accepted by Rev E. Guilford for three months only. at the end of that time he should leave. Voted to accept the report. Voted to dissolve

Orleans Dec 10. 1855

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk.

Received of the committee of the Universalist Society for wood & Oil and care of Meeting House & repairs on same Twenty six dollars & nineteen cents

E. Edson Jr.

Orleans Jany 30 1856.

Received of committee of Universalist Society in Orleans Twenty dollars for my Daughters services in church in 1855

Orleans Feb 1 1856.

Deans S. Nickinson.

Received of Lewis Doane Jr One Hundred and fifty six dollars in full Payment of salary up to this date

E. Guilford

Orleans March 10 1856

A true copy L. Doane Jr. Clerk.

Notice

The members of the Universalist-Society in Orleans are requested to meet at their Meeting House in said Orleans on Monday the 10th Inst. at nine O.clock A.M. for the following purposes Viz.

1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting
2d To hear the financial report of their Committee and act thereon.
3d To act on any other business that may be thought expedient.

By order of the committee.
Lewis Doane Jr Clerk.

Orleans March 1. 1856.

The Society convened agreeable to the above notice and chose John Doane Esq Moderator Voted to accept the report of their committee Showing a deficiency of subscription amounting to One Hundred & Eighty six dollars & seventy six cents for the year ending December 12. 1855.
Voted to sell the front-pew belonging to the society to the highest bidder. Dean G. Linnell bid Sixty five dollars & fifty cents & it was knocked off. Voted that the committe be authorized to give the deed. Voted to raise the balance of deficiency by subscription. [illegible]

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk

Orleans March 10 1856.

Pursuant to a warrant to me directed by the Prudential Committee of the first Universalist Society in Orleans I hereby notify the male members of said Society qualified to vote in Parish meetings to meet at their Meeting House in said Orleans on Monday the eighth day of December next at one o'clock P.M. to act of the following articles. viz

1st To choose a Moderator for said Meeting.
2d " Choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3d " Choose a Prudential Committee.
4th To see what sum of money the Society will vote to raise for the support of the Gospel the year ensuing.
5th " To see if the Society will vote to give Rev J.P. Atkinson an invitation to continue with them one year from the eighth of Dec next.
6th " To act on any other business that may be at that time expedient.

Orleans Nov. 29. 1855.

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk.

The Society met agreeable to the above notice and made choice of John Doane Esq as Moderator. there being but a small number present it was voted to adjourn the meeting to Monday the 15th Inst at one o'clock P.M.

Orleans December 8. 1855.

The Society proceeded to choose by ballot
a moderator for the ensuing year. Whereupon
Lewis Doane Jr. Clerk. Thomas Linnell and
Jonathan Snow and Nathaniel Atkins
were chosen a Prudential Committee.
Voted to raise by subscription Six Hundred
Dollars for the support of the Gospel the ensu-
ensuing. Voted to offer Rev. J. P. Atkinson Five
Hundred and Fifty Dollars to Preach the Gospel
one year. Thomas Linnell & Abner P. Linnell
were chosen to wait on Mr Atkinson and
make their report to the society. Voted that
the Prudential Committee have the care
of the meetinghouse and provide a suitable
person to keep the Meeting House. The
committee appointed to wait on Mr Atkinson
report that their offer is accepted and the
Society accepted the offices of the committee.
Voted that the Moderator of this meeting
receive a vote of thanks for the able manner
in which he has conducted the same.
Voted to adjourn sine die
Orleans December 16. 1854.

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk.

Pursuant to a warrant to me directed by the Prudential committee of the Universalist Society in Orleans, I hereby notify the male members of said Society qualified to vote in Town meetings to meet at their Meeting house in said Orleans on Monday the fourteenth inst: at one o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles.,

1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting
2d To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year
3d To choose a Prudential committee,
4th To see what amount of Money the Society will vote to raise for the support of the Gospel the ensuing year.
5th To see if the Society will vote to give Rev. J. D. Atkins an invitation to continue with them another year.
6th To act on any other business that may come before them.

Orleans Dec 6. 1857.

Lewis Doan Jr. Clerk

The society convened agreeable to the foregoing notice and made choice of Alfred Hemmick Esq as Moderator of said meeting & Lewis Doane Jr Clerk those Weston Linnell, Joshua Crosby Jr and David G Smith Prudential committee. Voted to raise Six Hundred Dollars for the support of the Gospel the ensuing year. Voted to offer Rev J. P Atkinson Five Hundred & fifty dollars provided he does not go out of this town to preach or five hundred dollars with liberty to lecture evenings out of town. Chose Elisha Cole Abel Linnell and Calvin Snow to wait on Rev J. P Atkinson and inform him of the doings of this meeting. The committee visited he would kindly inform them next Sunday if he should conclude to accept their offer. The committee report not accepted. Voted that the committee procure a person to take care of the meeting house. Voted to dissolve.

Orleans Dec. 14. 1857.

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk

Orleans Dec 16 1857

$550. Received of Lewis Doane Jr Treasurer of the Universalist Society in Orleans Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars for services for the year ending Dec 30. 1857

Attest L Doane Jr Clerk. Joseph D Atkins

Pursuant to a warrant to me directed by the prudential committee of the Universalist Society in Orleans I hereby notify the male members of said Society qualified to vote in parish meetings to meet at their Meeting House in said Orleans on Monday the 13th Inst at one o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz.

1st To choose a Moderator for said meeting
2d To choose a Clerk for the next year
3d To choose a Prudential committee.
4th To see what amount of money the Society will vote to raise for the support of the Gospel the ensuing year.
5th To see if the Society will vote to give Rev. J. D. Atkinson an invitation to continue with them another year.
6th To act on any other business relating to the welfare of said Society.

Orleans Dec 4. 1858.

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk

35 members of the Society convened agreeable to the foregoing notice and made choice of John Brandley Esq. Moderator of said meeting and Lewis Doane Jr Clerk. Chose Edmund Crosby Freeman Doane & Moses Baker Prudential Committee Voted to raise by subscription Six Hundred Dollars for the support of the Gospel the ensuing year Chose Mr Ellis their committee and instructed him to offer Rev J. P. Atkinson Five Hundred & Fifty Dollars; the committee reported their offer was accepted and Rev J. P. A. is to continue with us another year as Pastor. Voted that the Prudential committee hire a person to take care of the Meeting House. Voted to dissolve

Orleans Dec 13th 1858.

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk.

Orleans December 13th 1858

Received of the Committee of the Universalist Society in Orleans the sum of Five Hundred and fifty Dollars for services in full for the year ending the first Sunday in Dec. 1858.

Joseph P. Atkinson.

Attest Lewis Doane Jr Clerk.

Pursuant to a warrant to me directed by the Prudential committee of the Universalist Society in Orleans I hereby notify the male members of said Society qualified to vote in Parish meetings to meet at their meeting house in said Orleans on Monday the 12th inst. at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz.

(1st 1 To choose a Moderator for said meeting
" 2 To choose a Clerk for the year ensuing.
" 3 To choose a Prudential Committee.
" 4 To see what sum of money the Society will vote to raise for the support of the Gospel the year ensuing
" 5 To see if the Society will vote to give Rev J. P. Atkinson an invitation to continue with them another year as their Pastor.
" 6 To act on any other business that may legally come before them.

Lewis Doane Clerk.

Orleans Dec 6. 1859.

The Society convened agreeable to the above notice and chose John Doane Esq. Moderator Lewis Doane Clerk. Samuel S Rogers Absalom Linnell & Jonathan Snow prudential committee. Voted to pass over the 4th article. Voted not to give Mr. Atkinson a call

Orleans Voted that Lewis Doane inform Mr. Atkinson and
Dec. 12th inform him of the doings of this meeting. Voted to
1859. adjourn to Monday the 19th inst at 1 o'clock P.M. L Doane Clerk

The Society met agreeable to adjournment. J. Doane Moderator. Voted that Lewis Doane wait on Rev J. P. Atkinson and ascertain whether or not he claims three months notice previous to being dismissed & so to give said notice. Lewis Doane attended to the duty assigned him, and reported that Mr Atkinson demanded three months notice and a notice was duly tendered. Voted that his report be accepted. Voted to take up the 4th article passed over at a previous meeting. Voted to raise by subscription six hundred dollars for the support of the gospel the ensuing year. Voted to adjourn this meeting to the last Monday in January next at one o'clock P.M.

Lewis Doane Clerk.

Orleans Dec 19 1859.

Received of Bro Lewis Doane Treasurer of the Universalist Society in Orleans the sum of [illegible]

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Attest Lewis Doane Clerk.

the Society commenced agreeably to the foregoing notice by the Secretary reading the report of a Committee appointed to collect subscriptions towards the Society's indebtedness; and voted to accept the same, & that L. Doane be appointed a Committee to wait on the President of the Ladies Circle and ask their aid toward paying the expenses of the Society the last year.
Voted to instruct the Committee to act in accordance with the third article in the foregoing notice of Jany 21st 1860. Voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the thirteenth day of February next at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Orleans Jany 30 1860

Lewis Doane Clerk.

The Society met in accordance with the foregoing adjournment but it not organized as the Ladies Circle furnished the means for defraying the Society's indebtedness; the purpose for which the meeting was called.

Lewis Doane Clerk.

Orleans Feb. 13. 1860

The society was addressed by the Rev. Mr. John Dixon [illegible] voted to offer [illegible] dollars to preach the Gospel one year from July next allowing [illegible] A. Bommelier [illegible] the Gospel and [illegible] offer was accepted. Voted to [illegible]

[illegible] March 31. 1856.

Rev G. F Jenks supplied the desk after the death of Mr Hemphill to March first and received Four Hundred and ten dollars for the same.

Orleans March first 1864

Lewis Doane Clerk.

Pursuant to a warrent to me directed by the Committee of the Universalist society in Orleans. I hereby notify the members of said society qualified to vote in Parish meetings to meet at their Meeting House on Monday the seventh day of March next at two O. Clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz.

Art- 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

" 2 To choose all necessary Parish officers for the year ensuing

" 3 To see what amount of money the society will vote to raise for the support of the Gospel for the year ensuing.

" 4 To see if the society will vote to give Rev. G. F. Jenks an invitation to continue another year as their Pastor.

" 5 To act on any other business that may legally come before them

Orleans February 20 1864

Lewis Doane Clerk.

The society met agreeably to notice and and chose John Doane Esq Moderator Lewis Doane Clerk and Treasurer. Chose Joseph C. Mayo Willis Snow and Absalom Linnell. Committee Assessors and Collectors Voted to raise by taxation on the Pews the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars for the support of the Gospel the year ensuing. Voted that the Committee be instructed to offer Mr Jenks Five Hundred dollars to continue another year as Pastor The committee reported that Mr Jenks accepts their offer. Sold the keeping of the Meeting house to Ira Ellis one year for fourteen dollars.
Voted to adjourn the meeting to Monday the twenty first - Inst. at two O'clock P. M.
Orleans March 7. 1864.

Lewis Doane Clerk.

The Society convened agreeably to adjournment John Doane Esq. Moderator. Voted to advertise the Pews for sale of those who had refused to pay their tax the past year. Voted for Mr F. A. Newcomb to repair the lamps belonging to the Meeting house and fit them for burning kerosene for fifty cents each. Voted to dissolve

Orleans March 21 1864

Lewis Doane Clerk.

Pursuant to a warrant to me directed by the Committee of the Universalist society in Orleans I hereby notify the members of said society qualified to vote to meet at their Meeting house in said Orleans on Monday the sixth day of March next at ten O'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
2d " choose a Clerk and Treasurer for the year ensuing
3d " choose a prudential committee.
4th " choose assessors and collector.
5th To see what amount of money the society will vote to raise for the support of the Gospel the ensuing year
6th To see if the society will vote to give Rev. G. F. Jenks an invitation to remain Pastor another year.
7th To act on any other business that may legally come before them.

Orleans Feb 24 1865. Lewis Doane Clerk.

The Society convened agreeably to notice and chose John Doane Esq Moderator. Lewis Doane Clerk & Treasurer. Clement Snow Freeman Doane & Joseph Taylor were chosen Committee Assessors and Collectors. for the ensuing year. Voted to assess on the Pews Six hundred & fifty dollars for support of the Gospel. Voted to give Mr Jenks an invitation to remain another year and offer him Five hundred & fifty dollars: Clement Snow and Freeman Doane were chosen to wait on Mr Jenks and tender him the offer. Voted to sell all the pews on which the taxes had not been paid the past year. Voted to advertise said pews immediately Sold the keeping of the house to Ira Ellis for 15 dollars Voted to dissolve

Orleans March 6 1865. Lewis Doane Clerk.

Pursuant to a warrant to me directed by the Committee of the Universalist Society in Orleans I hereby notify the members of said society qualified to vote, to meet at their Meeting house in said Orleans on Monday the fifth day of March next at one O,clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2d To choose all necessary society officers for the year ensuing.

3d To see what amount of money the society will vote to raise for the support of Public worship the year ensuing.

4th To see if the society will vote to give Rev G. F. Jenckes an invitation to remain Pastor another year

5th To act on any other business that may legally come before them.

Orleans Feb 24 1866. Lewis Doane Clerk.

Received of Lewis Doane Treasurer of the Universalist society in Orleans Five Hundred and fifty dollars for salary for the year ending March 12th 1866.

Orleans. March 5. 1866 George F. Jenks.

Received of Lewis Doane Treasurer of the Universalist society in Orleans fifteen dollars for care of their Meeting house one year

Orleans March 5. 1866. Ira Ellis

The society convened agreeably to notice and chose Joseph C. Mayo Moderator. Lewis Doane Clerk and treasurer. Sylvanus Smith Elickim Higgins and Samuel S. Rogers were chosen a committee also Assessors and collectors for the ensuing year. Voted to assess a tax of seven hundred and fifty dollars on the pews in the Universalist Meeting house in Orleans for the support of public worship one year. Voted to pass over the fourth article and act on the resignation of Rev G. F. Jenks. Voted to accept his resignation. Voted that the committee tender Rev G. F. Jenks a vote of thanks for the able manner in which he has served us in his public ministrations as well as his Godly walk and conversation in every day life during his stay among us. Sold the keeping of the meeting house to Ira Ellis for 15 dollars. Voted that the committee employ Mr Jenks a few sabbaths till they could procure another preacher. Voted to dissolve.

Orleans March 5. 1866. Lewis Doane Clerk.

$77- Received of Lewis Doane Treasurer of the Universalist society in Orleans seventy seven dollars being in full payment for salary to May 1. 1866.

Attest L Doane Clerk. G. F. Jenks.

Pursuant to a warrant to me directed by the Committee of the Universalist Society in Orleans I hereby notify the members of said Society qualified to vote, to meet at their meeting house in said Orleans, on Monday the fourth day of march next at one o'clock P.M., then and there, to act on the following articles, viz:-

1st To choose a moderator, to preside at said meeting
2d To choose all necessary Society officers for the year ensuing
3d To see what amount of money the Society will vote to raise for the support of public worship for the ensuing year
4th to see if the Society will vote to give the Rev. Mr. Edwin White an invitation, to remain their Pastor another year,
5th to act on any other business that may legally come before them

Orleans Feb 16, 1867.

Lewis Doane } Clerk for 1866. 67

Attest a true copy C B. Rogers, } Clerk for 1867

The Society convened agreeably to notice and chose Joseph C. Hays, Moderator. Ensign B. Rogers, Clerk, and Treasurer, Ensign B. Rogers, Joshua L. Crosby and Joshua Crosby, standing committee, assessors, and collectors. voted to assess a tax of Seven hundred and fifty dollars on the Pews sold by individuals, in the universalist meeting house in Orleans,

Voted $750

Voted to give the Rev. Mr. Edwin White, seven hundred dollars, to remain our Pastor, a year from the date of this meeting March 4, 1867.

Voted to take away the back pews in the body of the house, and alterate improve the church, under direction of the standing committee, voted that the clerk be authorized to convey pew number forty-six to George Rose, by bill of sale or deed for and in behalf of the Society, voted that the clerk hire out the pews of the society if any one should desire to hire said pews, Sold the keeping of the meeting house to Mr. Ira Ellis for eighteen dollars $18,00 for the year Chose Joshua Crosby and Abijah Baker Committee for the Society.

Voted to dissolve. Ensign B. Rogers, Clerk

Orleans March 4, 1867.

[illegible] a warrant to me directed
by the Standing Committee of the First
Universalist Society in Cincinnati hereby
notify the several members of said Society
qualified to vote in Parish meetings to
meet at their meeting house in Walnut Street
on Saturday the twelfth day of September
next at two o'clock in the afternoon
to act on the following articles viz.

First to choose a moderator to preside in
said meeting.

Second to see if the Society will accept
the Resignation of Rev. Orlando H. Kelly.

Third to act on any other business that
may legally come before said meeting.

Given under my hand this 3. Rogers. Clerk
(2) Seven August 31st 1852.

and chose Bro Orrin Summerhays.
Voted to accept the resignation of Brother
Edwin White.
Voted, That the Standing Committee shall engage
a person to preach the Word, as often as they
ascertain when Brother White, ceases his pastoral
connection with the Society.

Voted to Dissolve -

Ensign B. Rogers - Clerk

Orderville Sept 9, 1867

to meet at their
Monday the second day of
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to preside in said Meeting
Officers for the ensu-
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year.

Endorsed B. Rogers Clerk 1861

Pursuant to notice to me issued by the committee of the Union Literary Society in Clinton I have notified the members of said society qualified to act in said meeting to meet at their meeting house in said Clinton on Saturday the 29th day of January next at One O'clock P.M. then & there to act on the following articles viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2d To choose all necessary Society Officers for the ensuing year

3d To see what sum or sums of money the Society will vote to raise for the support of Public Worship for the ensuing year

4th To see if the Society will vote to give the Rev Mr Willis an invitation to remain their Pastor another year

5th To act on any other business that may legally come before them.

Clinton Jan 29th 1870

[illegible] Society Clerk

The Parish Committee unable to decide and chose Joseph B. Mayo Moderator in Edmund Lovell Clerk. Voted that the standing Committee be the Trustees of the Society the ensuing year. Voted to raise the sum of Eight hundred Dollars for the support of public Worship the ensuing year. Voted that this sum be raised by taxes on the Pews. Chose Ensign B. Rogers Joseph Taylor Jun. & Micah E. Mayo Committee for the year ensuing. Voted to indefinately Postpone the 4th Article in the Warrent. Voted that the Committee supply the desk with a preacher after it is vacated by Mr Willis. Voted that the Com. engage a person to take care of the house. Voted that persons occupying pews be responsible for the tax thereon. Voted that the amount of tax be put under the Number of each pew as assessed. Voted to Choose two Tythingmen. Voted that Solomon Lincoln & Willis Hunt be Tything men the ensuing year. Voted that they serve as such in the day as well as eve. Voted that the Com. employ a person to play the Organ. Voted to dissolve.

Orleans Feb 10th 1840

E. Lovell Jr. Society Clerk

Pursuant to a Warrant to me directed by the Standing Committee of the first Universalist Society in Orleans I hereby Notify the Members of said Society qualified to Vote in Society Meetings to meet at their Meeting house in said Orleans on Tuesday the twenty first day of February instant at One O'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles Viz:

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2d To choose all necessary officers for the year Ensuing

3d To see what Sums of Money the Society will vote to raise for the Support of publick worship the Ensuing year

4th To see if the Society will vote to give the Rev Geo. F. Jenks an invitation to Remain their Pastor the Ensuing year

5th To act on any other business that may legally came before them.

Orleans Feb 11th 1871 J. L. Crosby clerk 1870

Attest a true copy Elisha Cole 2 clerk

The Society convened agreable to Notice and chose John Doane, Moderator; Elisha Cole clerk and Treasurer. voted that the Standing Committee be Solomon Linnell 2d Joseph Mayo, and Freeman Doane. Voted to raise the Sum of Eight hundred and Seventy five Dollars for the Support of public Worship the ensuing Year. Voted that the Money be Raised by a tax on the pews. Voted to give the Rev Geo F. Jenks an invitation to Remain our Pastor the ensuing Year with a Salery of Seven hundred dollars for fifty Sundays. Voted to Appropriate Seventy five dollars for the benifit of the choir. Voted to dissolve

Orleans Feb 21st 1871

Elisha Cole, Clerk

Pursuant to a warrant to me directed by the Standing Committee of the first Universalist Society in Orleans. I hereby notify the members of said Society qualified to vote in Society meetings, to meet at their meeting-house in said Orleans on Monday the twenty-sixth day of February, instant, at one O'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles, Viz;

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2d " To Choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing

3d " To see what Sums of Money the Society will vote to raise for the Support of public worships the Ensuing year.

4th " To see if the Society will vote to give the Rev Geo. S. Jenks an invitation to remain their Pastor the ensuing year

5th " To act on any other business that may legally come before them

Orleans Feb 3 14th 1872

Elisha Cole 2d Clerk

The Society convened agreeable to notice and chose Ensign B. Rogers Moderator; Elisha Cole, Clerk and Treasurer; Richard S. Freeman; Joseph Cummings, and Willis Snow Standing Committee
Voted to accept the reports of the committee and Treasurer; Voted to accept as the amount of money to be raised and assessed upon the Pews the last years list of taxes,
Voted to instruct the committee to ascertain and sell at public auction, any Pew or part of Pew that the owner, thereof, will not guarantee, to pay the tax thereon the ensuing year.
Voted to give the Rev Geo. F. Jenks an invitation to remain our Pastor, one year from the first of March, at a Salary of $700
Voted to dissolve

Orleans Feb 26th 1872

Elisha Cole Clerk

Pursuant to a warrent to me directed by the Standing committee of the first universalist Society in Orleans, I hereby notify the members of said Society qualified to vote in Society Meetings to meet at their Meeting house in said Orleans on Monday the tenth day of February (instant) at One O. Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz

1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2d To Choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing

3d To see what sums of money the Society will vote to raise for the support of Public worship the ensuing year

4th To see if the Society will vote to give the Rev. Geo. H. Jenks an invitation to remain their Pastor the year ensuing

5th To act on any other business that may legally come before them

Orleans Feb 2d 1878

Elisha Cole Clerk

The Society convened agreeable to Notice and
Chose Ensign B. Rogers moderator Elisha Cole
Clerk and treasurer Chose Joseph Canning
Franklin Gould and Joseph Taylor as
Standing Committee for the Society
Voted to raise the same amount of money
that was raised last year and assess the same
on the Pews namely eight hundred and seventy
five dollars
Voted by a vote of Sixteen to ten not to give
the Rev G. F. Jenks an invitation to remain
another year.
Voted that the Standing committee be instructed
to notify the Rev G. F. Jenks of the vote of
the Meeting
Voted that the committee be instructed to
obtain candidates for the Pulpit
Voted to dissolve

Elisha Cole Clerk

Orleans Feb 10th 1873

Agreeable to notice Sold at
public auction Pew No 26 in said meeting house
owned by Mark C. Snow and Sold for the
non payment of Tax of twenty five dollars Tax
thereon to Joseph Canning, committee for the
Society for one dollar he being the highest
bidder thereon

Elisha Cole Treasurer

Orleans Feb 10th 1873

Pursuant to a Warrant, to me directed, by the Standing Committee of the first Universalist Society in Orleans, I hereby Notify the Members of said Society qualified to vote in Society Meetings to meet at their Meeting-House in said Orleans on Monday the Sixteenth day of February inst at One O'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles, Viz

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

2d To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing

3d To see what sums of Money the Society will vote to raise for the Support of public Worship the Ensuing year

4th To see if the Society will vote to give the Rev R. S. Pope an invitation to remain their Pastor the ensuing year.

5th To act on any other business that may legally come before them

Orleans Feb 6th 1872

Edisha Cole 3d Clerk

The Society convened agreeable to notice and chose Ensign B. Royce Moderator Elisha Cole, Clerk & Treasurer, Jonathan Snow, Joseph Taylor, and Franklin Gould as Standing committee. Voted to raise the sum of Eight Hundred & Seventy five dollars for the support of Public worship and assess the same on the pews Voted to give the Rev R.S. Pope an invitation to remain their Pastor for one year from the first of March

Voted to leave the matter of Salary with the committee.

Voted that the committee be instructed to say to Mr Pope that it is the unanimous desire of the Society that he should reside in town

Voted to dissolve

Orleans Feb 16th 1874

Elisha Cole Clerk

Pursuant to a warrant to me directed by
the Standing committee of the first
Universalist Society in Orleans I hereby
notify the Members of said Society qualified
to Vote in Society Meetings, to assemble at their
meeting House in said Orleans on Monday
the fifteenth day of Feb^y instant, at one
o'clock in the afternoon then and there to
act on the following articles Viz

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at
said Meeting

2d To choose all Necessary officers for the
Year Ensuing

3d To See what Sums of money the Society
will vote to Raise for the Support of
publick worships the Ensuing year

4th To See if the Society will Vote to give
the Rev R. S. Pope an invitation to
remain their pastor the Ensuing year

5th To act on any other business that
may legally come before them

Orleans Feb 4th 1875

Elisha Cole 3 Clerk

The Society convened agreeable to notice and
chose Moses H. Baker Moderator
Elisha Cole Clerk & Treasurer
Richard Freeman
Dean G Linnell } Standing Committee
Winsor N Peterson

Voted to accept the Report of the Committee
Voted to raise the sum of Eight hundred
and Seventy five dollars for the support
of public Worship and assess the same on
the pews.

Voted to give the Rev H. A. Page an invitation
to remain our Pastor another year.

Voted that the Treasurer be appointed a
committee of one to Solicit Subscriptions
to make up deficiencies.

Voted to dissolve.

Orleans Feb 15th 1875

Elisha Cole Clerk

Pursuant to a Warrant to me directed by the Standing Committee of the first Universalist Society in Orleans I hereby notify the Members of said Society qualified to vote in Society Meetings to meet at their Meeting House in said Orleans on Monday the thirty first day of January instant, at one o'clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles (Viz)

1st To choose a moderator to preside at said Meeting

2d To choose all necessary Officers for the Year Ensuing

3d To see what Sum's of Money the Society will vote to raise for the Support of public worship the ensuing year

4th To see if the Society will vote to give the Rev. C. W. Stiles an invitation to became their pastor for the Ensuing year

5th To act on any other business that may legally come before them

Orleans Jan 20th 1875

Elisha Caley Clerk

The Society convened agreeable to notice and
chose Freeman Doane ; Moderator
Elisha Cole ; Clerk & Treasurer
Joseph H. Cummings } Committee
Ensign B. Rogers }
Richard S. Freeman } Assessors & Collector

Voted to adopt the report of the committee
Voted that the Society raise the sum of Eleven
hundred dollars for the support of public
worship the ensuing year and assess the
same on the pews

Voted Unanimously to give the Rev W. C. Stiles an
invitation to become our Pastor

Voted To dissolve

Orleans Jan 31st 1876

Elisha Cole, Clerk

Pursuant to a warrent to me directed by the Standing Committee of the first Universalist Society in Orleans. I hereby notify the Members of Said Society qualified to vote in Society Meetings to meet at their Meeting house in Said Orleans on Monday the Nineteenth day of February (instant) at one oclock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles (Viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at Said Meeting

2d To choose all necessary officers for the year ensuing

3d To see what sums of Money the Society will vote to raise for support of Public Worship the Year ensuing

4th To See if the Society will vote to give the Rev W. C. Tibbs an invitation to Remain their Pastor the Ensuing Year

5th To act on any other business that may legally come before them

Orleans Feb 10th 1877

Elisha Cole 3d Clerk

The Society convened agreeable to Notice and chose John Kenrick Esq as Moderator
Elisha Coles Clerk and Treasurer
John Kenrick
Freeman Paine } Standing committee
Willis Snow } assessors & collectors
and they were duly sworn
Voted to adopt the reports of the committee and Treasurer

Voted To raise the sum of Eleven hundred dollars and assess the same upon the pews

Voted 13 to 7 to give the Rev W. C. Stiles an invitation to remain

Voted That the Standing committee be instructed to inform Mr Stiles of the doings of the meeting and offer him $1,000 per annum

Voted That Mr Stiles letter be accepted and deposited with the clerk

Voted That the meeting be dissolved

Orleans Feb 19th 1877

Elisha Coles. Clerk

Pursuant to a warrant to me directed, by the Standing Committee of the first Universalist Society of Orleans, I hereby Notify, the Members of said Society, qualified, to vote in Society affairs, to assemble at their Meeting House in said Orleans, on Monday the eighteenth day of February, inst, at one oclock in the afternoon, then, and there, to act on the following articles, Viz,

First To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Second To choose all necessary officers for the year Ensuing

Third To see what sums of money the Society will vote to raise for the support of Public worship the Ensuing year and in what manner the same shall be raised

Fourth To see what action the Society will take relative to Supplying them with a Pastor the Ensuing year

Fifth To act on any other business that may legally come before them

Orleans February 10th 1798

Elisha Cole 3 Clerk

The Society convened agreeable to notice and made choice of Ensign B. Rogers as Moderator

Elisha Cole } Clerk and Treasurer

John Kenrick
Freeman Crane } Standing Committee assessors & collectors
Marcus M. Peirce

and they were all duly Sworn

Voted To raise the sum of Eleven hundred dollars and assess the same upon the Pews

Voted To accept the Resignation of the Rev T. C. Stiles

Voted That the committee be instructed to supply the pulpit when a vacancy does occur

Voted That the committee be instructed to Engage a a minister at a Salery not ~~Exceeding~~ the Sum of Eight hundred dollars per annum

Voted that the Society accept the stone steps to the grounds of the church and unanimously give Mr Dea Ellis a vote of thanks

Voted to dissolve

Attest Feb 18th 1878

Elisha Cole } Clerk

Pursuant to a warrent to me directed by the Standing Committee of the first Universalist Society in Orleans I hereby notify the Members of said Society qualified to vote in Society affairs to meet at their Meeting house in Orleans on Monday the third day of March at one oclock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz

First To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Second To hear the annual report of the Prudential committee & Treasurer and act thereon

Third To choose all necessary officers for the year Ensuing

Fourth To see if the Society will vote to invite the Rev G. W. Jenkins to continue their Pastor

Fifth To see what sum of Money the Society will vote to raise for Parish purposes the Ensuing year and to agree how the same shall be Raised and appropriated, and also to act on any other Matter that may properly come before said Meeting

Orleans Feb 22d 1879

Elisha Cole, Clerk

The Society met agreeable to notice and made choice of Alfred Kenrick as Moderator
Elisha Cole. Clerk and Treasurer
John Kenrick
Joseph Cummings
Joseph Mayo } Committee and Assessors

Mrs Ensign B. Rogers
Mrs Joseph Mayo
Miss Alice A Rogers } Collectors

Voted To give the Rev G. W. Jenkins an invitation to remain their Pastor for the Ensuing Year.

Voted To raise the sum of Eleven hundred dollars and assess the same upon the pews.

Voted That the committee be instructed to engage the Rev G. W. Jenkens at a Salery not exceeding Eight hundred dollars and as much less as they can

Voted That the contribution Boxes be passed around for the Ensuing year

Voted To dissolve

Orleans March 3d 1879 Elisha Cole Clerk

Pursuant to a warrant to me directed by the Standing Committee of the first Universalist Society in Orleans. I hereby notify the Members of said Society to Meet at their Meeting house in said Orleans, on Tuesday the twenty-fourth day of February. inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following Articles (Viz)

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting;

Art 2d To choose all necessary officers for the year Ensuing;

Art 3d To see what Sums of Money the Society will vote to raise for the support of Public worship; and incidental expenses for the Ensuing year; and in what Manner the Same shall be Raised.

Art 4th To see if the Society will vote, to give the Rev. G. H. Jenkins an invitation to continue their Pastor the Ensuing year.

Art 5th To act on any other business that may legally come before said Meeting,

Orleans Feb 15th 1880

Elisha Cobb Clerk

The Society met agreeable to notice and chose Ensign. B. Rogers Moderator; Elisha Cole; Clerk and Treasurer; Ensign. B. Rogers. Joseph Cummings and Joseph Mayo; as committee and Assessors and collectors

Voted to raise the Sum of Eleven hundred and fifty dollars and assess the same on the Pews.

Voted To give the Rev S. H. Jenkins an invitation to remain at a Salary of Eight hundred dollars

Voted That the committee be authorized to appoint three ladies as collectors if they think it best to do so.

The Treasurers report was read and adopted

Voted To Dissolve

Orleans Feb 24th 1880

Elisha Cole, Clerk

Pursuant to a warrant to me directed by the Standing Committee of the first Universalist Society of Orleans I hereby Notify the Members of said Society qualified to vote in Society affairs to assemble at their meeting house in said Orleans on Monday the twenty first day of February inst. at One of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles Namely

1st To choose a moderator to preside at said Meeting

2d To choose all necessary officers for the year Ensuing

3d To see what sums of money the Society will vote to raise for the support of Public worships and incidental expences the year ensuing and agree in what manner the same shall be raised

4th To see if the Society will vote to give the Rev J. W. Jenkins an invitation to continue their pastor the Ensuing year

5th To act on any other business that may legally come before said Meeting

Orleans Feb 13th 1884 Elisha Cole Clerk

The members met agreable to notice and made choice of Freeman Doane as moderator Elisha Cole as Clerk and Treasurer Ezekiel B Rogers Freeman Doane and James H. Grey as Committee; assessors, and collectors of taxes

Voted To raise the Sum of Eleven hundred and fifty dollars; and assess the same on the pews

Voted To give the Rev S. W. Jenkins an invitation to remain at a Salery of Seven hundred dollars a year

Voted That Freeman Doane be appointed a Committee of one to wait on Mr Jenkins and inform him of the doings of the meeting

Voted That all persons occupying Seats are Expected to pay for them quarterly in advance
The report of the Treasurer was read and adopted

Voted To dissolve

Orleans Feb 21st 1881 Elisha Cole Clerk

Pursuant to a warrant to me directed by the Standing Committee of the first Universalist Society of Orleans. I hereby notify the members of said Society to meet at their Meeting-house in Orleans on Monday the thirteenth day of February inst. at one of the clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles. Viz:

Art 1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Art 2d To choose all necessary officers for the year Ensuing

Art 3d To see what sum of money the Society will vote to raise for the Support of public worship and incidental expences for the ensuing year; and to agree in what manner the same shall be Raised.

Art 4th To act on any other business that may legally come before them

Orleans Feb 4th 1882 Elisha Cate Clerk

Meeting convened agreable to notice and chose
Joseph Mayo - - Moderator

Voted to adjourn to meet at the house at one o'clock
in the afternoon

Met Convened agreable to adjournment
chose Elisha Cobb, Clerk; and Treasurer;
Richard S Freeman; Solomon Linnell 2d
and James Smith as Committee; assessors and
Collectors;
Report of the Committee to be read and accepted

Voted to assess the pews the same as last year

Voted that the Committee be instructed to supply
the pulpit

Voted to dissolve

Elisha Cobb Clerk

Orleans Feb 20th 1882

Pursuant to a warrant to me directed by the Standing committee of the first Universalist Society in Orleans I hereby notify the members of said Society qualified to vote in Society affairs to assemble at their meeting house in said Orleans on Thursday the eighteenth day of January (inst) at two of the clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles (Viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
2d To choose all necessary officers for the year Ensuing
3d To see what sum's of money the Society will vote to raise for the support of public worship and incidental expences for the Ensuing year and to agree in what manner the same shall be raised
4th To see if the Society will agree to have their meeting house repaired and to decide what the Repairs shall be
5th To see what action the Society will take with regard to the legacy of the late Freeman Kingsman
6th To act on any other business that may legally come before them

Orleans Jan 10th 1883

Elisha Cole 2d Clerk

The Society convened agreeable to Notice and chose Freeman Keene as Moderator

Voted That the 2d and 3d articles in the warrant be laid upon the Table and take up the 4th article.

Voted To Repair and make alterations in the building as per plan Exibited provided the money be all Raised before the work is commenced, the cost not to Exceed Seven hundred dollars.

Voted That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to invest the legacy (five hundred dollars) of the late Freeman Kingman.

The chair appointed { Calvin Snow, Joseph Taylor, Franklin Gould } investing Committee

Voted To adjourn to Meet on Monday the nineteenth day of February at two oclock in the afternoon

Orleans Jan 18th 1883 Elisha Cole Clerk

The Society annual meeting agreeable to adjournment was
Freeman Moore Moderator
Chose Elisha Cole, Clerk & Treasurer
" Richard F Freeman } Committee
James Smith } assessors and
Heloman Linnell 2d } Collectors
Voted To raise eight hundred Dollars for support of
publick worship
Voted To hire the pews as heretofore
Voted To give the Rev J L Sadtler an invitation to
remain another year at a salary of $ 800 & board
and the invitation was excepted.
Voted That the Treasurer pay the note due at Bank

Voted That a committee of three, be appointed by the
Chair, with instructions that when sufficient
sum of money has been raised, they proceed
to repair, and improve, our Church building,
in such a manner as in their judgment is
proper, the cost not to exceed the amount
of money raised.
Voted
The chair appointed (Calvin Brown
Joseph H Cummings
Franklin Gould
Voted That the planning committee be authorized
to hire money to defray expenses in
contemplation of repairs
Voted To adjourn

Elisha Cole Clerk & Treas

Orleans Sept 19th 1873

Pursuant to a warrant to me directed by the standing committee of the first Universalist Society in Orleans I hereby notify the members of said Society qualified to vote in Society affairs to assemble at their Meeting House in Orleans on Monday the fifth day of November next at two oclock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles (Viz)

1st To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting

2d To see what action the Society will take in Regard to Altering and Repairing our Meeting House

3d To see what action the Society will take in regard to the Resignation of the Rev J. H. Goldwin

4th To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting

Orleans ~~Oct 29th 1868~~
Oct 29th 1868

Theodore Tuttle Clerk

The Society convened agreeable to notice and chose Hiram Bowe Moderator

Voted To indefinitely postpone making any alterations in the church building

Voted To put necessary repairs on the building

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to conduct the repairs

The chair appointed Willis Lyon, Elisha Cook, Franklin Gould } Committee

Voted that the committee proceed to raise the money by subscriptions

Voted That the Society give the conveyance a vote of thanks for their offer of assistance

Voted To accept the resignation of Rev L L Seabrook

Voted To dissolve

Orleans Dec 1st 1873

Elisha Cook Clerk

Pursuant to a warrant to me directed by the Standing Committee of the Universalist Society in Orleans I hereby notify the Members of said Society qualified to vote in Society affairs to meet at their meeting house in said Orleans on Monday the Eighteenth day of Feb (inst) at one of the clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2d To choose all necessary officers for the Year Ensuing

3d To see what sums of Money the Society will vote to raise for the support of Public worship and incidental expences for the Ensuing year and agree in what manner the same shall be raised

4th To see what action the Society will vote to take in regard to supplying the Pulpit the Ensuing year

5th To act on any other business that may legally come before said Meeting

Orleans Feb 7th 1884

Edwin Caley Clerk

Society convened agreeable to Notice and made
choice of Richard. S. Freeman as Moderator
Elisha Cole as Clerk and Treasurer
Voted To adopt the Bylaws of the convention
in regard to appointing delegates
Voted to adjourn to Tuesday the 26th of Feb at
two o'clock in the afternoon
Orleans Feb 19th 1884

Society Met - agreeable to adjournment and
chose John Kenrick } Committee
Joseph Taylor } assessors and
Joseph Mayo } Collectors

Treasurers Report was Read and accepted
Voted To tax the pews the same as last year

Voted That the committee procure a Minister
at a Salery not to Exceed $700 dollars
Voted That John Kenrick be requested to
write the Rev Asa Condon of Chatham
expressing the sympathy of this Society
in his bereavement
Voted The Ladies Circle a vote of thanks
for their generous donation to the
Society
Voted To Adjourn

Orleans Feb 26th 1884 Elisha Cole Clerk

Pursuant to a warrant to me directed by the Standing Committee of the First Universalist Parish in Orleans I hereby notify the Members of Said parish qualified to vote in parish affairs to meet at their meeting house in Said Orleans on Tuesday the Seventeenth day of February (inst) at two of the Clock P. M. to act on the following articles Viz

1st Art. To choose a chairman to preside at said meeting
" 2d. To choose all necessary officers for the year Ensuing
1st Art 3d. To hear the report of the committee and act thereon
" 4th. To agree as to what sums of Money the parish will raise to defray its expences for the current year and provide means for Raising the Same
1st Art 5th To see if the Parish will vote to give the Rev J. F. Wilson an invitation to remain their Pastor for the Ensuing Year
1st Art 6th To act on any other business that may legally come before said Meeting

Orleans Feb 7th 1885

Elisha Cole Clerk.

Society convened agreeable to Notice and made choice of Joseph Taylor as chairman

Voted To adjourn to Monday Feb 24th at 2 O'Clock PM

Orleans Feb 17th 1885 Elisha Cole Clerk

Society met agreable to adjournment and made choice of Elisha Cole as Clerk & Treasurer

John Kenrick, Joseph Taylor, Joseph Mayo } Committee (Assessors and Collector)

Voted To Assess the pews the same as last year

Voted To give the Rev J. L. Wilson an invitation to remain our Pastor at a Salary of $600 Dollars per annum

Voted That John Kenrick & Joseph Mayo be appointed a committee to wait on the Rev J. L. Wilson and inform him of the doings of this Meeting

Voted to Dissolve

Orleans Feb 24th 1885

Elisha Cole Clerk

Pursuant to a warrant to me directed by the Standing Committee of the first universalist Society in Orleans I hereby notify the Members of Said Society to Meet at their Meeting house in Said Orleans on Thursday the Twenty third day of February inst, at one of the Clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles Viz.

First To choose a Moderator to preside at Said Meeting

Second To choose all Necessary officers for the year Ensuing

Third To See what Sums of Money the Society will vote to raise for the support of public worship the ensuing year

Fourth To See if the Society will vote to give the Rev J. H. Wilson an invitation to remain their Pastor the ensuing year

Fifth To act on any other business that may legally come before Said Meeting

Orleans Feb 23d 1880

Elisha Coles Clerk

Members convened agreeable to Notice and made
choice of Joseph Taylor as Moderator

Elisha Cole Clerk and Treasurer

W. H. Howes } Parish Committee
S. E Mayo }
Freeman Lovell } Assessors & Collectors

Voted To assess the Pews the same as last year

Voted Unanimously to give the Rev J. V. Wilson
to remain another year

Voted To dissolve

Orleans Feb 23d 1866

Elisha Cole Clerk

Pursuant to a warrant to me directed by the Standing committee of the first Universalist Society in Orleans. I hereby notify the Members of said Society qualified to vote in Society affairs to meet at Meeting house in said Orleans on Wednesday the twenty third day of Feb (inst) at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz.

First To choose a moderator to preside at said Meeting

Second To choose all necessary Officers for the year Ensuing

Third To see what sums of Money the Society will vote to raise for the support of public worship the Ensuing year

Fourth To act on any other business that may legally come before said Meeting

Orleans Feb 12th 1887 Elisha Cole, Clerk

The Society convened agreable to notice and made choice of Elisha Cole as Moderator

Elisha Cole — Clerk and Treasurer

Wm H. Howes
Samuel E. Mayo } Committee assessors, and Collectors
Gorell Linnell

Report of the committee was read & accepted

Voted To Lay the third article in the warrant on the table

Voted That the committee circulate a paper to see what amount of money can be pledged for the support of public worship the ensuing year and report at the adjourned meeting

Voted To adjourn till one week from to day which will be on March 2d at two o'clock in the afternoon

Orleans Feb 23d 1887

Elisha Cole, Clerk

Meeting convened agreeable to adjournment and the committee reported Six hundred and Sixty dollars as pledged for the support of the gospel the ensuing year.

Voted That the committee procure a Minister at a Salary of Eight hundred dollars

Voted That during the coming years collection boxes be passed on each Sunday there is Service in this Meeting House and the audience be invited to contribute for the expenses of the parish that all persons who have pledged themselves to pay certain Sums by placing their contributions with Name on a Slip of paper in a Sealed Envelope (if they so Elect, Shall by the parish committee be credited with Such Sums towards Such pledges and that all Sums placed loosely in the boxes be used by Said committee in the aggregate towards Such Expenses

Voted To adjourn

Attest Elisha Cobb Clerk

Orleans Mar 2d 1887

The Society convened agreeable to notice and made choice of Joseph Taylor for Moderator and Clerk pro. tem

Voted - To purchase the building formerly occupied by Hanson R. Higgins and move it on to the South west corner of the Church

Voted that Joseph Taylor and Calvin Snow be a committee to move the same

Voted To dissolve

Orleans April 2d 1888

Elisha Cole, Clerk

Annual Meeting

Pursuant to a notice by the Standing Committee of the First Universalist Society of Quincy. The members of the said Society were notified to meet at their Church in said Quincy on Wednesday the 20th day of Feb. Inst. and later to act on the following Articles

First- To Chose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting

Second To Chose a Clerk and Treasurer, and all necessary Officers for the year ensuing.

Third To hear the report of the Committee and act thereon.

Fourth To see what sums of Money the Society will vote to raise for the support of Public Worship the ensuing year.

Fifth To see if the Society will vote to give the Rev. Soddard Fraser an invitation to become their Pastor the ensuing year.

Sixth To act on any business that may legally come before said Meeting.

Josiah Linnell.
W. H. Howes.
H. W. Prescott.

Quincy Feb 7. 1867.

the Society Convened agreeable to the Notice and Solon Kemick Esq. was chosen Moderator. And the following was elected for the ensuring year.

Henry M. Percival. Clerk and Treasurer.

Wm A. Howes.
Alvin Smith. } Committee
S. C. Mayo.

Voted To raise all the Money the Society Could for the support of Public Worship.

Voted To give The Rev. Donald Fraser a Call to remain with us the ensuing Year. for a Salary of $800.

Voted To accept the Resolution on Article 6 — John Kemick, on the death of Elisha Ellis former Clerk & Treasurer and that a page of the records be set apart for engrossing the same.

Voted " To Adjourn

H. M. Percival, Clerk.

Orleans Feb 20. 1889

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At the annual meeting of the Ministerial Society held this day. The following resolution was ~~adopted~~ offered by John Kenrick Esq. and unanimously adopted

In the recent death of Elisha Sole. long an honored and useful member of the Said Ministerial Society in Orleans, and for eighteen years its Clerk and Treasurer, this whole Community as this parish has met with a great a loss. that in feeling it a duty as it is a pleasure to place on record an expression of the esteem with which we regarded him.

We cherish with grateful memories. the sterling qualities of head and heart which he possessed, his unblemished purity. his nobleness of soul. his devotion to the principles of a World Salvation. in a word. the exemplification of the teachings of the Master. in his life Conduct and Con-

While we mourn his loss we rejoice that he leaved

and our warmest sympathy go out to his [illegible] widow and
daughter in their affliction.

Resd. That this expression of our feelings be placed upon
the records of this parish, and a copy be sent to the
family of the deceased.

H. M. Leonard. Clerk,

Orleans Feb 20. 1884

Annual Meeting

Pursuant to a Warrant to me directed by the Standing Committee of the First Presbyterian Society in Galena. I hereby notify the Members of said Society, qualified to vote in Society affairs, to assemble at their Meeting house on Monday, Feb. 17. at one o'clock in the Afternoon, then and there to act on the following Articles

First To Choose a Moderator

Second - To Choose Officers for the ensuing Year

Third To hear the report of Committee and act thereon

Fourth To see what Sums of Money the Society will raise for the Support of Public Worship:

Fifth To see if the Society will vote give the Rev. Donald Fraser an invitation to remain with them.

Sixth And to act on any business that may come before the Meeting.

H. M. Brevoort } Clerk

Orleans. Feb. 16. 1891.

The Annual Meeting of the Society was held at the Church in Conformance with the warrant to me directed by the Standing Committee.

Meeting called to order by the Clerk. And on motion, Voted to proceed to business, and the following officers were elected as follows

Clerk and Treasurer.

E. H. Crowell.

Standing Committee

John Kenrick 2d.
William F. Hurd
Hiram Myers.

The Treasurers report was read and accepted. a Bal. of $4.79 reported in the Treasury.

Voted to give the Committee on Parish Affairs the discretion to continue his labors as Pastor at a Salary of $400.00 per. year.

Voted to raise $50.00 for the support of Public Worship and Contingent Expenses of the Society.

7. Tax

To pay the Cal. in Tax. $4.71
for payment of an old Tax.

Special. Mee appointed
(committee) to wait upon Treas. trans-
fund amount Tax & his abondment

Attest. Clerk.

Ecleane. Nov. 15. 1891.
At a Special meeting of the
Society, held on the above date.
It was voted to accept the resignation
of Rev. Donald Fraser, to take effect
Jan 1, 1892.

H. M. Percival
Clerk.

Orland, Feb. 22. 1892.

The annual meeting of the
[illegible] held on the date [illegible]
to the usual call of the Clerk.

Meeting called to order by the
Clerk. And Simon Myers elected Moderator.
The following Trustees elected.

[illegible]

Clerk and Treasurer
H. W. Crowell.

[illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Siland Cor. Jan. 9. 1893.

The annual meeting of the Swede Settlement Church will be held at the above date agreeable to the call of the Clerk.

The meeting was called to order by the Clerk and Hiram Hayes elected Moderator.

The following Trustees were elected Clerk & Treasurer

H. M. Preval.

Prudential Committee

Hiram Hayes
W.m T. Hurd
Joshua Kilburn

Motion Voted to raise $30.00 for support of Public Worship the ensuing

Voted to raise the above amt. by Pledges and Sunday Collections.

Voted to give the Rev. Elvin Pierce a Call to be Pastor for the ensuing year at a Salary of $400.00 per yr.

H. M. Preval
Clerk

Orleans, Feb. 4. 1894.

The annual meting convened at the Church agreeable to Call,

Hiram Myers was elected Moderator

Voted to adjourn till Sunday Feb. 11.

At which time the meting was called to order by the Moderator, and the following business transacted. Officers elected as follows

Henry M. Percival Clerk & Treasurer,

Prudential Committee

Hiram Myers. Wm F. Sturdevant John Kenrick Jr. A. M. Chase and Lucinda K. Freeman.

The Treasurers report was read and accepted. showing a deficit of $3.7.80

Voted To prepare a paper thanking the heirs of the late Calvin Snow. for the income on the $1.000 invested the interest of which goes to the Society; and the Prudential Committee was authorized to prepare the same.

Voted To have preaching the Church the ensuing Year

Voted To raise the sum of $5-0-0. to defray expenses of Public Worship and incidental expenses.

Voted to adjourn till Sunday Mar. 4.

H. M. Percival Clerk.

Oakland, Mar 4. 1894.

An adjourned meeting of the Parish was held on the above date

The Clerks report was read and accepted. On Motion ~~not~~ it was Voted not to retain Mr. E. W. Price for another year.

On Motion

Voted to adjourn till first Sunday in April and hear the report of the Committee in relation to how much money could or would be subscribed for the ensuing year.

H. M. Percival
Clerk.

Notice of Society Meeting.

Pursuant to a warrant to me directed by the Standing Committee of the First Unincorporated Society in Orleans I hereby notify the members of said Society qualified to vote in Society Meetings, to assemble at their meeting House on Monday the third day of Sept next at 2.30 o'clock P.M. then and there to act on the following articles Viz.

First To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

Second To see if the Society will vote to make certain alterations and improvements in the interior of their meeting house, and also take all necessary steps to accomplish the same.

Third To act on any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Henry M. Brewer.
Orleans. Aug. 20. 1894 Clerk.

Orleans, Sept. 3. 1894.

The meeting convened agreeable to the call of the Clerk on the above date, and made choice of Hiram Myers as Moderator. The following business transacted. After stating by the Moderator the object for which the meeting was called. and that the Sewing Circle had volunteered to defray the expense of repairing and carpeting the Church. Remarks were made by John Kennick Jr. A. M. Chase and others pertaining to the subject. finally it was

Voted on motion of A. M. Chase that the Society accept the gift of the Ladies Circle and the committee appointed for the Ways & Means. Consisting of A. M. Chase. Allen Smith and H. M. Brewer to make all necessary repairs and alterations during the vacation of the Pastor Rev F. R. Wynn.

Voted To elect two delegates to the State Convention to be held at Plymouth Sept 24 & 25. Mr Mrs Hiram Myers elected with power to appoint Substitutes.

Voted To adjourn.

H. M. Brewer.
Clerk.

Orleans Mar. 16. 1894.

The Annual Meeting called to order by the Clerk, and notice of the Meeting was read. And Hiram Myers elected Moderator. On motion of H. M. Percival it was voted to adjourn for one week from this date.

H. M. Percival
Clerk.

Orleans, Mar 17. 1894

Adjourned Meeting called to order by Hiram Myers. and the warrant for the Meeting read by the Clerk.
On Motion of A. M. Chase it was voted to organize for the ensuing year. John Kendrick Jr. was appointed teller to receive and Count Ballots and reported the following for Clerk and Treasurer

Henry M. Percival

On motion of Hiram Myers it was voted that the Treasurer be known as Monday or some week day.
On Motion of H. M. Percival voted to elect a Prudential Committee of five all in one ballot
The teller reported the adoption

Whole number of votes cast 61
Hiram Myers 61 Dennis K. Freeman 61
John Kenick Sr. 61 Wm Ferrell 61
A. M. Chase 61 Emma Linnell 61
Samuel Mayo 61 John Kenick Jr 61
M. M. Pease 61 And the Chairman declared
the highest number declared elected
by the Moderator. Viz.

Hiram Myers
Dennis K. Freeman
John Kenick Sr.
Marcus M. Pease and
Arthur M. Chase

The Clerk and Treasurer's
report for the year ending April 21
1895. Was read and adopted

Voted To raise the sum of ($50.) for
Public Worship and Incidental
Expenses for the year ensuing.

Voted To extend an invitation to Mr Fuller
Evans to remain our Pastor
another year at a salary of $800.00
per annum.

Voted That the Clerk be instructed to
[illegible] Record [illegible]

And Furniture, Paint and Etc
Cleaning the Past Year as follows
Cradle & Shaw. Cleaning Etc
Leyton L Mayo Paint
Edward Cole. Money.

Voted — On motion of A. M. Frazer it was
Voted — to Discontinue the regular
Sunday Evening meetings.

Voted — to adjourn
(Sd) M. Thurston
Clerk

Adairville July 8. 1895

In Special meeting of the
City Council of Adairville
held on the above date.

The warrant for the meeting
was read by the Clerk and the
City duties taken up.

Art 1 On Motion of Mordicai
Brown Trustee, Council
Art 2 do see what action the
City will take in regard to
raising money to defray expenses
for the ensuing year.

Vote on motion of Trustee Brown to
that the Finance Committee Confer
to Ascertain Funds, and if in their
judgement Necessary to Call
an Other Meeting.

Art 3 Do not on said Finance Committee
shall they Fail to Call
the Meeting.

On motion of the Board the
Council then took recess until
2 o'clock p.m. Present
as a Board of the Finance Committee
Committee were instructed and
assisted. Adjourning Time. Not Recorded

Vote Do Adjourn

A. M. Traylor
Clerk

Oxford Nov. 10. 1845

A Special meeting of the Society was held in the Abbot Hall and Rev H. E. Leith was given a call at $600. for four months.

Oxford Mar. 6. 1876.

The annual meeting of the Society commenced at the Church at 2.30 P.M. Hiram Myers elected Moderator and the meeting adjourned to Monday March 23.

Clerk Absent.

March 24. 1896

Meeting called to order by Moderator H. Myers and the following Officers were elected.

Prudential Committee

Hiram Myers M. M. Perce. John Kenrick Jr. Elmer N. Freeman. and Joshua Kibbe

Clerk and Treasurer

H. M. Read.

The Treasurers report read and accepted

Voted to [illegible] the rent [illegible] 1876

March 16.

Fri — Paid Rent for Council Chambers, Fire Company & Ward.

Fri — Paid Rev. H. E. Lesh in full for the ensuing year at $800. The Trustees and the Standing Committee were instructed to make some arrangements with Eastham's heirs.

Fri — Paid the Guards of the Parish $10. and transacted other business in said Ward & Parish.

Jacob Smith
Clerk to Bds.

Quarterly Meeting.

[illegible] Friends
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Voted to accept the invitation of Saml C. Mays Assistant
Clerk to meet and Count votes.

Henry M. Brinton Elected
Clerk & Treasurer.

Standing Committee for the Ensuing Year.
Evans Myers. Marcus M. Pierce
and Henry K. Cummings.

Voted to accept the Treasurers report for the Last Year & Balance $18.09½ in Hand.

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Voted to Extend an Invitation to Henry C. Lees
to remain our Pastor for another Year at
a salary of [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
over the last Year

Voted to ask the Pastor to lay the matter before
the Congregation Some future Sunday.

Voted to raise $75. for Current expenses the
Ensuing Year.

Voted to adjourn. Henry M. Brinton Clk

[illegible] meeting.

[illegible] a Warrant to [illegible]
by the Standing Committee of the First
Congregational Society in Oakland. & thereby
notify the members qualified to vote in
said affairs, to meet at their meeting-
house in said Oakland on Monday the
[illegible] day of [illegible], at Half past two
o'clock in the afternoon then & there to
act on the following Articles. Viz:-

Art 1st To Choose a Moderator to preside at
said meeting.

Art 2 To elect all Necessary Officers for the year
ensuing

Art 3 To hear the report of the Committee and
act thereon.

Art 4 To see what sums of Money the Society
will vote to raise for the support of
Public Worship the Coming year.

Art 5 To see if the Society will extend a call
to Rev. H E Lesh for the year ensuing.

Art 6 To act on any other business that
may legally Come before the meeting.

Henry M. Percival
Clerk.

Oldham, Mar. 7. 1898.

The Society convened agreeable to call and made choice of Hiram Myers as Moderator.

Owing to the small attendance on motion of the Clerk it was Voted to adjourn for one week.

Henry M. Percival.
Clerk.

Oldham. Mar. 14. 1898.

Adjourned meeting convened on the above date at the meeting house.
And the following officers elected.

Clerk and Treasurer.

Henry M. Percival.

Standing Committee

Hiram Myers
Marcus H. Purrington and
Henry K. Jennings.

The Treasurers report read and accepted showing a balance of $11.44
Article 4th. On motion Voted to raise the sum of $50.00 for Ministers Salary and Voted unanimously to hire Rev. H. E. Kenyon to preach at a salary of $50.00
Voted that the Clerk notify the Pastor.

Henry M. Percival.
Clerk.

Orleans, Mass. Mch. 13, 1899.

The Society convened agreeable to call and made choice of Hiram Myrick as moderator to preside at this meeting and the following officers were elected

Clerk and Treasurer Henry K. Cummings
Standing Committee Hiram Myrick,
Samuel E. Sparrow,
John Kenrick,

The Treasurers report read and accepted showing a shortage of $273.50

Voted That the Committee circulate the subscription paper before any amt. be offered to the Pastor for the ensuing year

Voted That a call be extended to Rev H. E. Lesh for the ensuing year

Voted to adjourn

Henry K. Cummings Clerk

Orleans, Mass. June 9, 1899.

An informal meeting was held at the
Meeting House on above date to which the
Eastham society was invited
The meeting was called to order by Hiram Meyers
and on motion of El. Hopkins of Eastham Mass
Voted not to call Rev H.W. Smith (who had been candi-
dating for three Sundays) 11 to 3

Voted To authorize the clerk to engage another candidate

Voted Action

Henry K. Cummings Clerk

Orleans, Mass., June 25, 1899

An informal meeting was held on above date at Meeting House after the morning service

The meeting was called to order by John Kennick and on motion of Samuel E. Hanson

Voted to extend a call to Rev. W. S. Hill to preach for us for the year ensuing at a salary of five hundred dollars per annum

Voted to adjourn

Henry K. Cumming clerk

Oleana, Mass. Dec. 19, 1900

The society convened agreeable to call and made choice of Hiram Myers as Moderator to preside at this meeting and the following officers were elected—

Clerk and Treasurer Henry K. Cumming

Standing Committee Hiram Myers
Samuel E. Sparrow
John Kenrick

The Treasurers report read and accepted showing a shortage of $43.42

Voted To indefinately postpone article fourth to see if the society will attend a call to the pastor for the year ensuing

Voted To instruct the standing committee to circulate the subscription paper.

Voted To adjourn.

Henry K. Cumming, clerk

Orleans, Mass. March 18/01

The society convened agreeable to call and made choice of Hiram Myers as moderator to preside at this meeting and the following officers were elected

Clerk & Treasurer Henry K. Cummings

Standing Committee { Hiram Myers, John Kennick, Joseph Mayo,

Voted To accept the treasurers report as read

Voted To extend a call to Rev N. S. Hill to continue as Pastor for another year at a salary of $500.00/100

Voted To raise $600.00/100 for support of public worship for ensuing year

Voted To adjourn

Orleans, Mass. Mch 24/02

The society convened agreeable to call and made choice of Hiram Myers as moderator to preside at this meeting and the following officers were elected

Clerk & Treasurer Henry K. Cumming

Standing Comm. { Joseph Mayo
Hiram Myers
John Kenrick

Voted To accept the treasurers report as read

Voted To extend a call to Rev A. S. Hill to continue as pastor for another year at a salary of $500.00/100

Voted To raise $600 00/100 for support of Public worship for the ensuing year

Voted To extend a vote of thanks to Edw H Cole for his generous contribution to the society ($100 00/100)

Voted To adjourn

Athol Mass. March 23/03

The society convened agreeable to call and made choice of Hiram Ruyers as moderator, & holds at this meeting and the following officers were elected

Clerk & Treasurer Henry K. Cumming

Standing Committee { Joseph Mayo / John Kenrick / Hiram Ruyers

Voted To [illegible] the treasurers report as read

Voted To recall Rev. A. S. Hill for another year at a salary of five hundred dollars

Voted to leave the choice of organist with the [choir]

Voted To adjourn

Henry K. Cumming Clerk

Athens, Mass. Apl 3, 1904.

The society convened agreeable to call and made choice of Hiram Myers as moderator to preside at this meeting and the following officers were elected

Clerk & Treasurer — Henry K. Cumming

Standing Committee — Joseph Mayo, John Kennick, Hiram Myers

Voted — To accept Treasurers report as read

Voted — To raise the sum of six hundred dollars for support of gospel in Universalist church for the ensuing year ($600.00/100)

Voted — To call Rev H. S. Hill for another year at a salary of five hundred dollars ($500.00/100)

Voted — To extend the thanks of the society to Edw. H. Cole for his gift of One hundred dollars to society

Voted — To adjourn

Orleans, Mass. Apl 9/05

The Society convened agreeable to call and made choice of Hiram Myers as moderator to preside at this meeting and the following officers were elected

Clerk & Treasurer Henry K. Cummings

Standing Committee { Hiram Myers
James F. Eldridge
Mrs Helen M. Hurd

Voted To accept Treasurers report as read

Voted To exempt Rev W.S. Hill for another year at a salary of Five hundred dollars ($500.00/100)

Voted adjourn

Henry K. Cummings Clerk

Orleans Mass Mch 25/06

The Society convened agreeable to call and made choice of Hiram Myers as moderator to preside at this meeting and the following offices were elected

Clerk and Treasurer Henry K. Cummings

Standing Committee { Hiram Myers
James F. Eldridge
Mrs Lizzie Nickerson

Voted To accept the Treasurers report as read

Voted To extend a call to Rev N. S. Hill for another year at a salary of Five hundred dollars ($500.00/100)

Voted To instruct the Standing Committee to receive the money from proceeds of minstral show and expend in repairs on church after getting an estimate of the cost and reporting at a later meeting

Voted To instruct the Standing Committee to get proposal for the sale of the small building attached to north corner of main church building and report at same at later meeting

Voted To adjourn Henry K. Cummings Clerk

Orleans Mass Mch 31/07

The Society convened agreeable to call and made choice of Hiram Ryers as moderator to preside at this meeting and the following officers were elected

Standing Committee { Hiram Ryers
James F Eldridge
Mrs Lizzie Nickerson

Clerk and Treasurer Henry K. Cummings

Voted To instruct the standing committee to solicit and collection subscriptions for support of ministry also if Mrs Lizzie Nickerson declines to serve on committee the two remaining committee are to elect one in her place.

Voted To accept the Treas report as read

Voted To raise all money can over six hundred dollars ($600.00/100)

Voted To extend a call to Mr Hill to remain as Pastor the ensuring year

Voted To adjourn

At the close of the morning Church Service Sunday May 19th 1907 an Pastor made a Statement relative to the gift of the new Church Organ presented by the Hon Edward H Cole of New York City

It was formally accepted by the Board of Trustees and ratified by unanimous vote of the Parish. A resolution was adopted as follows

Orleans Mass Sunday May 19 1907

Hon Edw H Cole

New York City

Dear Brother!- The Board of Trustees connected with the Universalist Church Orleans Mass. desire to thank you most heartily for your generous and most timely gift of the Vocalion Organ.

It will greatly aid our public worship on the Lords Day and as oft as we listen to its sweet notes it will be a constant reminder of the love and interest you constantly manifest in our welfare.

Also we desire to express our heart felt gratitude for the timely assistance rendered our Parish with your annual contribution

We trust the summer months may waft for added vigor and that for may be permitted to see and hear the organ in the near future.

James F Eldredge
Elizabeth Nickerson } Trustees of the Universalist Parish

After this item of business was transacted Mr L. G. Williams made a neat little speech and presented a resolution and unanimously adopted thanking Mrs A. S. Hill for procuring the organ for the use of the parish

Orleans, Mass. Mch 29/08.

The Rev. Nathan S. Hill tendered his resignation to day to take effect at once

Henry K. Cummings Clerk

Orleans, Mass. Apl 1/08

The Society convened agreeable to call and made choice of Hiram Myers as moderator to preside at this meeting and the following officers were elected

Standing Committee
- James F Eldridge
- Joseph Mayo
- Mrs Aline C Mayo
- Mrs Franklin Gould
- Sturrow Higgins

Clerk and Treasurer Henry K. Cumming

Voted To accept the Treasurers report as read

Voted To raise six hundred ($600.00) dollars for support of Public worship for year ensuing and as much more as can raise.

Voted To hire a candidate for Sunday Apl 12/08

Voted To instruct last years committee to collect money to pay back debt.

Voted To adjourn

Henry K Cumming
Clerk

Orleans Mass Apl 30/08.

Meeting called to order at Col Parish House at 8.30 P.M. and made choice of Mrs Franklin Gould for moderator

Voted on motion of Sharon Higgins to extend a call to Rev Henry Riegel to become our Pastor for the year ensuing at a salary of seven hundred dollars ($700.00/100) per annum

Voted to instruct the committee to meet Mr. Riegel after the morning service on Sunday May 3d and extend the call.

Henry K. Cummings Clerk

Orleans, Mass. Mch. 21 /09

The Society convened agreeable to call and made choice of Hiram Myers as moderator to preside at this meeting and the following officers were elected

Standing Committee { James F. Eldridge
Farrow Higgins
Wm F. Hurd
Alice C. Mayo
Mrs Franklin Gould

Henry K. Cummings Clerk & Treas

Voted To accept Treasurers report as read

Voted To thank Joseph Mayo for his services as Committee the last year

Voted To raise the sum of right Hundred Dollars ($800.00/100) for support of worship the ensuing year

Voted To Extend a call to Rev Henry Riegel for one year to end with the third sunday in Mare 1910 at a salary at the rate of Seven hundred Dollars for annum.

Voted To adjourn

Orleans Mass. March 20/10

The society convened agreeable to call and made choice of Hiram Myers as moderator to fresid at this meeting and the following officers were elected

Parish Committee { James F Eldridge, Harrow Higgins, Elias C Mayo, Mrs Frank Gould, Mrs Albert Nelson }

Henry K. Cummings clerk and Treasurer

Voted To accept Treasurers report as read

Voted To raise the sum of $775.00/100 for support of Worship the ensuing year

Voted To extend a call to Rev Henry Riegel to remain Pastor for the ensuing year at Salary of $625.00/100

Voted To give a concert during the coming summer for the purpose of reducing the back debt and chose the Parish committe as a committee to arrange for same.

Voted To ad jorn

Henry K. Cummings Clerk

Orleans, Mass. Mch. 19. 11.

The Society convened agreable to call and made choice of James F Eldredge as moderator to preside at this meeting and made choice of the standing committee as follow

James F Eldridge
Hannah Higgins
Mrs Alice C Mayo
Mrs Franklin Gould
Mrs Albert Nelson

Henry K Cummings clerk and Treasurer

Voted To accept Treasurers report as read

Voted To leave the amount of money to be raised for support of worship for ensuring year with the standing committee

Voted To extend a call to Rev Henry Riegel to remain Pastor for ensuring year

Voted To repeat the Cafe' Concert for the purpose of paying the back debt

Voted To adjourn

Henry K. Cummings Clerk

Orleans Mass May 12/12

The Society convened agreeable to call and made choice of James F Eldridge as moderator to presid at this meeting and

Voted To Raise the sum of $100.00 for preaching the ensuing year

Voted To call the Rev Arthur Mercer to become our pastor for one year

Voted That the hiring of Mr Mercer be left in hands of Standing Committee

Voted To Adjourn

Orleans, Mass. Feb 7, 1913.

The society convened agreeable to call at the Parish House and made choice of James F Eldridge as moderator to presid at this meeting

Voted - to adopt form of By-Laws recommended by Mass. Universalist Convention for Parishes

Voted - to pay Mass. Convention ten dollars ($10.00) from Easter Collection and if not enough to meet that payment to take balance from Church Treasury

Voted to accept the following resolution on motion of Lemuel Pepper Jr Be it Resolved that we as members of the Universalist Church of Orleans do sanction dancing by our young folks in our Parish House under proper chaperonage

Voted to instruct the clerk to write the By-Laws (as above accepted) in this book and request members or those wishing to become members of the Parish to sign their names

Voted to adjourn

By- Laws

Article I. Name. This organition shall be known as the Universalist Parish of Orleans, Massachusetts

Article II. Allegiance. This Parish acknowledges the ecclesiastical authority of the Universalist General Convention and the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts Universalist Convention; regards itself as pledged to co-operate in such measures for raising funds and for fostering and extending all the interests of the Church as the General and State Conventions may prescribe.

Article III. Membership. 1 An expressed assent to the Profession of Faith adopted by the General Convention of Universalists at Winchester, N.H., A.D. 1803, shall be essential to membership in this parish, to wit:
Art. I We believe that the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments contain a revelation of the character of God, and of the duty, interest and final destination of mankind.
Art II. We believe that there is one God, whose nature is love, revealed in one Lord Jesus Christ, by one Holy Spirit of Grace, who will finally restore the whole family of mankind to holiness and happiness.
Art. III. We believe that holiness and true happiness are inseparably connected and believers ought to be careful to maintain order and practice good works, for those things are good and profitable unto men.
2. Any person of good character who assents to said Profession of Faith, and contributes regularly by renting a pew or paying some definite sum by

subscriptian to the support of the Parish, may become a member by vote of a majority of the members, and by signing these By Laws.

3. Membership may be annulled, by formal vote, on a failure of any member to make payment to the Treasurer for the terms of one year; if, however there should be a time when no Sunday services are held by the Parish that time shall not be included.

4. The Treasurer shall report to the Clerk in writing not later than two weeks before the annual, or any special legal meeting of the Parish, the names of any members who have not paid for a year, and the Clerk shall prepare a list of members and report their standing to the meeting.

Article IV Meetings. 1. The members of the Parish shall meet annually at such time and place as the warrant calling said meeting shall direct. The warrant shall be posted in some conspicuous public place in the vicinity of the place of worship seven days at least before the time appointed for said meeting. Notice of said meeting shall also be read from the pulpit when services are held.

2. At said meeting the officers of the Parish for the ensuing year shall be elected, the records of the Parish for the preceding year shall be read and approved, and such other legal business transacted as may be deemed expedient.

3. Special meeting may be called by the Trustees or on a written application of five members of the Parish.

4. Seven members shall constitute a quorum at any Parish meeting.

Article V. Officers 1. The Officers of the Parish shall be a President, a Clerk, a Treasurer, and a committee of two, all of whom shall be elected by written or printed ballot, and together shall constitute the Trustees. The Clerk and Treasurer shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties and a record there of shall be made.
At each annual meeting Auditors shall be elected to serve for the year.

Article VI. The Pastor No Clergyman shall be called to, or continue in, the Pastoral charge of this Parish, unless he has the fellowship of the Universalist General Convention.

Article VII. Convention Funds. This Parish shall contribute each year, according to its ability, in aid of the funds of the General and State Conventions in conformity with their laws.

Article VIII. Delegates to State Convention 1. The Trustees may appoint the Delegates, to which this Parish is entitled, to attend the annual or any special session of the Massachusetts Universalist Convention, provided that the Delegates have not been elected at a previous legal meeting of the Parish. Delegates shall be elected only from the legal members of the Parish.
2. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to issue under his hand, to Delegates so appointed or elected certificates of their appointment or election

Article IX. Duties of officers 1. The Moderator shall
preside at all meeting of the Parish and
Trustees, and appoint all committees, unless
otherwise ordered. In his absence a mod-
erator pro tem. shall be appointed.
2. The Clerk shall keep correct minutes
of the proceedings at all meeting of the Parish;
notify all officers and members of their
election; give due notice of all meetings
of the Parish or its officers; have the custody
of all the books, papers, &c., belonging to the
Parish, the custody of which is not other-
wise provided for, and faithfully deliver the
same to his successor. He shall prepare
the reports which the Parish is required to
make by the laws of the General Convention.
3. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys
belonging to the Parish, and shall pay all
orders duly drawn upon him. He shall
keep faithful accounts of his transactions
in the books of the Parish, which shall
be annually examined by the Auditors,
and shall make a report to the annual
meeting. He shall have the custody of all
the title-papers, or evidence of stock or
other property, belonging to the Parish,
and shall deliver the same to his
successor.
4. The Trustees shall let the pews and provide
for the collection of all the revenues of the Parish;

make suitable provision for the comfort and convenience of the congregation, and attend generally to the temporal concerns of the Parish; but they shall have no authority to transfer real estate, nor to contract for any repairs or alterations of the property of the Parish, the expense of which shall exceed the sum of one hundred dollars, without express power given for that purpose by a Parish meeting.

They shall meeting on the Monday next succeeding their election, to enter upon the duties of their office; and shall hold regular monthly meetings (and may also hold special meetings) at such times as to them shall seem expedient. At their first meeting a Committee of three shall be appointed, to be denominated the House Committee, who shall, under the direction of the Trustees, have the immediate supervision and care of the church building; they shall also let the pews and sittings in the Church, or secure such subscriptions as may be necessary for Parish expenses

Article X. Amendments These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting, provided that the notice has been given of the change proposed, by stating the exact changes to be made, in the warrant calling the meeting.

Article XI. Dissolution - In case of the dissolution of this Parish for any cause, all its property, real and personal, subject to all just and legal claims upon it, shall vest in the Massachusetts Universalist Convention to be held in trust for the benefit of a future Universalist Parish in this neighborhood, or for furthering the cause of Universalism in some other way

William H Howes
Samuel Pope
George C. Hayes.

Elizabeth Wickenon
M Louise Hurd
Mabelle L Pope
Rebecca P. Gould.

Helen M. Hurd,
Harriet L. Crosby
Lizzie T. Young
Jennie L. Chandler
Mary L Young
Ruth L. Potter

Abbie D. Freeman
Myra L. Steele
Lillie M. Young.
Florence M. Mason.
William H. Hurd
Sarah Higgins
Willard L. Potter

Hannah L Rogers.
Annie L. Snow.
Louise A. Taylor
James A Eldridge
Eliza B. Kilburn.
Henry K. Cumming
Arthur Mercer
Miss Ella McRae
Lucien P. Emerson.
Sadie L. Eldridge.
Ethelbert E. Eldridge
Suraetta C. Eldridge.
Pauline J. Mower
Helen G. Cummings
Abby J. Higgins
Ada J Sparrow
Samuel E. Sherwood
Jennie R Darling.
E Marion Wilson

Orleans, Mass March 21 1913

The Society convened agreeable to the call and made choice of James F Eldridge as moderator and the following officers were elected

Clerk and Treasurer Henry K. Cummings

Trustees { James F Eldridge
Sharon Higgins
Mrs Franklin Gould

Voted to amend art #VI. of by-laws by striking out the word two after of and substituting the word three providing the Clerk and Treasurer is one and the same person. This to be done at an adjourned meeting

Voted To accept the Treasurers report as read

Voted To lay art. 4 on the table

Voted To accept Rev arthur Merrills report as read and enter same in book of Clerk

Voted To Enter copy of all church document in book of Clerk

Voted To instruct moderator to chose a Welcome Committee of three persons also a committee of three to visit the sick

Voted To instruct the Trustees to contract to repair the horse sheds – to improve the grounds in front of church – to place sign on Cole Parish House – to furnish ventilation in upper room in Cole Parish House

Voted To instruct the trustees to appoint a large representative committee of Church attendants and request a conference with the members of the Universalist Sewing circle

Voted To accept the following resolution offered by Mr Mercer

whereas it has been customary in past years for the three Church of Orleans to unite at one of the three Places of worship in the annual baccalaureate service for the graduates of the High School and

Whereas the Universalist Parish of Orleans believes that this is an expression of religious unity and fellowship of the highest value, which should therefore be fostered and

Whereas this Parish believes that the proper protection of this principle of fellowship demands that each Church participating should be treated with exact equality in the choice of the Place and the preacher for the baccalaureate service, and

Whereas this annual service has been held in each of the other Churches concerned either once or twice since it was last held in the Universalist Church, and

Whereas, in view of this fact, the principle of inter-denominational fairness and fellowship plainly demands that the coming baccalaureate service of the

high school be held in the Universalist church, with the sermon by its pastor, - therefore be it

Resolved that the Universalist Parish do hereby invite the members of the graduating class, with the other members of the high school, including its principal and teachers, the ministers and members of the two other churches, and the town of Orleans, to meet in the Universalist church for the annual baccalaureate service of 1913. And that the clerk of the parish be instructed to communicate this action to the principal of the school, together with the expression of opinion contained in the preamble of this resolution, and with the request that he take such action in reference thereto as seems to him advisable

Voted to adjourn subject to call of the chair

Henry K. Cummings Clerk

Orleans Mass Apl 11/13

Adjourned annual meeting

The meeting was called & laden by the President James F Eldridge and

Voted to amend constitution as follows art IX sec 1 to change word moderator to President where it occurs

Voted & hold next annual meeting something during the first week in January 1914

Voted not to accept resignation of Sm Mercer and to ask him to remain with us during his term.

Voted to elect Wm H Homer clerk and not to accept his resignation.

Voted to make the vote electing Wm Homer unanimous

Voted to invite Dr Conklin to visit our church in the near future

Voted to instruct the Clair to appoint a committee of three to confer with the owners of horse sheds to see about repairing same

Geo C Dyer, Stanton Higgins, Dr Lemuel Pope were appointed.

Voted to appoint Mrs Joseph Rogers Mrs T. Frank Eldredge and Mrs Mercer as decorators of the church

Voted to adjourn

Henry K. Cummings Clerk pro tem

Orleans, Mass. May 5, 1913.

Pursuant to a notice by the standing committee of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Mass., to the members of said society notified to meet at their meeting House in said Orleans on Tuesday May 20th at 8 o'clock, then and there to act on the following articles;

Art. 1. To see what sums of money the society will vote to raise for the support of Public worship for the coming year.

Art. 2. To see if the society will attend a call to the Rev. Arthur Mercer for the year ensuing.

Art. 3. To act on any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

W. E. Homes, Clerk.

Orleans, Nov 20/1913

The society convened agreeable to call.
President James F. Eldridge presided
Voted that the reading and approval
Voted that we increase the amount paid to
the Norwich one hundred dollars.
Voted that we indefinitely postpone article 2.
Voted that we extend a call to the Rev Arthur Rogers
to be our Pastor at a salary of eight hundred
dollars. The vote was unanimous.
Voted that we adjourn

W H Howes, Clerk.

Orleans, Nov 29th 1913.

Pursuant to a notice by the standing committee
of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Mass.
the members of said society are notified to meet
at their Meeting House in said Orleans on Wednesday
the 10th at 7 o'clock then and there to act on the 8
following articles.

Art. 1. To consider and provide for the various needs and
duties of the Church during the coming year.

Art. 2 To act on any other business that may legally
come before the meeting

W. H. Howes Clerk.

Orleans, Dec. 10th 1913.

Agreeable to call of Standing Committee the Society convened and in the absence of the President James F. Eldridge. Mr. Sparrow Higgins was chosen Moderator to preside at the meeting. Report of the Treasurer Henry K. Cushing stated that the present indebtedness of the Church outside of the Minister's salary to be in round numbers seventy five Dollars ($75.00)

Voted That W. H. Howes be a committee of one to wait upon the Ladies Circle and state the wants of the Church, and ask what they were willing to give toward paying the indebtedness.

Voted That we adjourn

W. H. Howes, Clerk.

Annual Meeting.

Pursuant to a notice of the standing Committee of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Mass. the members of said society are notified to meet at their Meeting House in said Orleans on Monday eve Jan. 5th at 8 oclock then and there to act on the following articles.

Art-1- To Choose a President for the year ensuing

Art-2- To choose a Clerk and Treasurer and all necessary officers for the year ensuing.

Art-3- To hear the report of the Treasurer and act thereon.

Art-4- To see what sums of money the Society will vote to raise for the support of Public worship for the ensuing year.

Art-5. To Act on any other business that may legally come befor the meting

Trustees { James F. Eldredge
Sparrow Higgins
Mrs Franklin Gould

W. H. Howes, Clerk.

Orleans, Mass. Jan 22d 1914

Adjourned Annual Meeting

The meeting was called to order by the President James F. Eldridge and in the absence of the Clerk, Sparrow Higgins was elected Clerk pro tem and the following Officers were chosen.

President James F. Eldridge.
Clerk William H. Hopkins

Trustees } Mrs. Frank Gould,
Mr. Sparrow Higgins

Auditors } Sparrow Higgins
William F. Hurd.

Voted that President James F. Eldridge appoint the remaining committee

Voted to adjourn

Sparrow Higgins
Clerk pro-tem

Orleans, Sept-22d 1914

A Meeting of the members of the Universalist Church was called by the Chairman of the Trustees J. F. Eldredge.

Meeting called to order by President J. F. Eldredge.

Mr Mercer introduced the subject as to entertaining the Universalist Conference at Orleans.

Voted that Mrs Sparrow Higgins be a Committee of one to confer with the Circle and learn what they would do in case the Conference is held here at Orleans.

Voted that the repairs be made on the Parish house steps and be paid for from money in the Treasury

Voted. That we adjourn

W. H Howes
Clerk

Annual Meeting

Pursuant to a notice of the Standing Committee of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Mass. the members of said Society are notified to meet at their meeting House in said Orleans on Tuesday Jan 5th at 8 O. clock P.M. then and there to act on the following Articles.

Art 1 To choose a President for the ensuing year.

Art 2. To choose a clerk and Treasurer and all necessary officers for the ensuing Year.

Art 3 To hear the report of the Treasurer and act thereon.

Art 4 To see what sums of money the Society will vote to raise for the support of Public worship for the ensuing year.

Art 5 To act on any other business that may legally come before the meeting

Trustees { James T. Eldredge
Sharon Higgins
Mrs Franklin Gould

W. H. Howes, Clerk.

Orleans. Jan 5th 1915.

Meeting called to order by President James F. Eldredge and Warrant read.

Voted That James F. Eldredge serve as Presid. for the ensuing year.

" That W. H Howes act as clerk for the ensuing year.

" " H. K Jumps serve as Treasurer for the ensuing year

Trustees Chosen James F. Eldredge, Sparrow Higgins and Mrs. W. F. Hurd.

Voted That we accept the report of Treasurer as read.

Voted To accept the resignation of the Rev. Arthur Mercer to take effect on Jan 31st 1915.

Voted That we raise seven hundred dollars for Public worship for the ensuing year.

Voted To adjourn

W. H. Howes, Clerk.

Orleans June 20th 1915

At a meeting of the members of the Parish on above date. it was voted unanimously to extend a call to Miss Hazel A. Kirk to become their Pastor, and on June 29th received a reply from Miss. Kirk stating she would accept the call, to begin her Pastorate the first Sunday in September

W. H. Howes, Clerk.

Orleans, Jan 5th 1916.

Annual Meeting.

Pursuant to a notice of the Standing committee of the first Universalist Society of Orleans, Mass. the members of said Society are notified to meet at their meeting House in said Orleans on Sunday Jan 23d 1916. at 12 o'clock then and there to act on the following articles.

Art 1 To choose a Preadent for the ensuing year.

" 2 To choose a Clerk and Treasurer and all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

" 3 To hear the report of the Treasurer and to act thereon.

" 4 To see what sums of money the society will vote to raise for support of Public worship for the ensuing year.

" 5 To act on any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Trustees { James F. Eldridge
Sparrow Higgins
Mrs. William F Hurd

W. H. Howes, Clerk.

Orleans, Jan 23d 1916.

Meeting called to order by President-
James F. Eldredge and Warrant read.
Voted That James F. Eldredge serve as President
for the year ensuing.
" That W. H. Howes serve as Clerk for the ensuing year.
" That H. K. Cummings serve as Treasurer for the ensuing year.
" That James F. Eldredge, Sparrow Higgins and Mrs.
William F. Hurd serve as Trustees for ensuing year.
" To accept the report of Treasurers as read
" We raise 800. dollars for Public worship for ensuing year.
" That Mrs Wm F. Hurd be a committee to see what
improvements can be made on ground around the church.
" To adjourn

W H. Howes, Clerk.

Orleans, Jan 1st 1917

Annual Meeting.

Pursuant to a notice of the Standing Committee of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, these members of said Society are notified to meet at their Meeting House in said Orleans on Jan 7th 1917 at 12. o'c then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1 To choose a President for the year ensuing.

" 2 " " " a clerk and Treasurer and all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

" 3 To hear the report of the Treasurer and to act thereon.

" 4 " See what sums of money the society will vote to raise for support of Public worship for the year ensuing.

" 5 To act on any other business that may legally come before this meeting

Trustees { James F. Eldredge
S. Harrow Higgins
Mrs. Wm F. Hurd

W. H. Howes, Clerk

Orleans, Jan 7th 1917.

Meeting called to order by President James F. Eldridge
and Warrant read.
Voted that James F. Eldridge serve as President for
the ensuing year
Voted that N. M. Howes serve as Clerk for the ensuing year
" that H. K. Cummings serve as Treasurer for the ensuing year
" that James F. Eldridge, Sparrow Higgins & Mrs. W. F. Hurd
serve as Trustees for the year ensuing.
Report of Treasurer read and accepted.
Voted that Miss Kirk's report of the condition of the
Society be accepted as read.
Voted that the Trustees prepare a budget for the year.
Voted the Treasurers report of the Sabbath School
be read by Mrs. Nickerson.
Voted that we accept the report as read by Mrs Nickerson.
Report of Treasurer of Sewing Circle by Mrs. Joshua Kilburn.
Voted the report be accepted and thanks given for same.
Voted. We have evangelistic meetings one week before Easter.
Voted the mission report read by Miss Kirk be accepted.
Voted to adjourn

N. M. Howes, Clerk.

Annual Meeting.

Pursuant to a notice of the Standing Committee of the first Universalist Society of Orleans the members of said society are notified to meet at the Old Parish House in said Orleans on Jan 31st 1918. at 7-30 o. clock then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1. To choose a President for the ensuing year.
" 2. " a clerk an Treasurer and all necessary officers for the year ensuing.
" 3. To hear the report of the Treasurer and to act thereon.
" 4 To see what sums of money the Society will vote to raise for support of Public worship for the ensuing year.
" 5. To act on any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Trustees James F. Eldredge
Sparrow Higgins
Mrs Wm F. Hurd

Wm H. Howes, Clerk.

January 31st 1918.

Meeting called to order by President - James F. Eldridge and warrant read.
Voted that - James F. Eldridge serve as President for the year ensuing.
On motion voted that - Henry K. Cummings serve as Treasurer for the year ensuing.
On motion voted that - Wm H. Howes serve as Clerk for the year ensuing.
On motion voted James F. Eldridge, Jr. Warren Higgins and Mrs William F. Hurd serve as Trustees for the ensuing year.
Report of the Treasurer read and accepted.
Miss Hazel P. Kirk tendered her resignation as Pastor of the Church to take effect on Jan 1 1918.
On motion voted to accept the resignation of Miss Kirk.
Voted to adjourn

Wm H. Howes. Clerk

On Easter Sunday Mar 31st 1918 the Rev - Hazel D. Kirk received the following named persons into fellowship of the Universalist-Church. Mrs. Theresa A. Cummings and Mrs Charles Young by letter and Mrs Louise Hurd by Baptism; also Christening of Lawrence Waldo Snow son of Ralph Waldo Snow and Edith Raymond Nickerson daughter of Raymond Nickerson.

Parish Meeting

Pursuant to a notice of the standing committee of the first Universalist society of Orleans, Mass. the members of said society are notified to meet at their meting House in said Orleans on april 14th 1918, at 12 o. clock then and there to act on the following articles.

Art: 1. To see if the society will vote to extend a call to the Rev R. J. Mooney to become their Pastor for the year ensuing.

Art 2. To see what sums of money the society will vote to raise for the support of Public worship for year ensuing.

Art. 3. To act on any other business that may legally come before the meeting

Trustees { James F. Eldridge
Sparrow Higgins
Mrs. William F. Hurd

Wm H. Howes, Clerk.

Orleans, April 14th 1918.

In the absence of the President the meeting was called to order by the Clerk Wm H. Howes and warrant read.
On motion it was unanimously voted to extend a call to the Rev. R. J. Mooney to become our Pastor for the coming year.
On motion voted that we raise for Public worship the sum of 800. dollars and such other expenses as paid in past years.
Mr and Mrs Henry K. Cummings made a free will offering of their residence on Nauset Road as a parsonage without cost to the Church.
Mr. Joshua Kilburn moved that we express our appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Cummings for the generous offer by a rising vote to which all members responded.
Mr. H.K. Cummings notified Dr. Mooney of the call made by the Church and he accepted in a happy and pleasing manner.

Wm H. Howes, Clerk.

Annual Meeting

Orleans Jan 4th 1919.

Pursuant to a notice of the Standing Committee of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Mass. the members of said society are notified to meet at the Cole Parish House in said Orleans on Jan 15th at 12 o'clock noon and there to act on the following articles.

Art 1. To choose a President for the ensuing year.

" 2. To choose a Clerk and Treasurer and all necessary Officers for the ensuing year.

" 3. To hear the report of the Treasurer and to act thereon.

" 4. To see what sums of money the society will vote to raise for support of Public worship for the ensuing year.

" 5. To act on any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

James T. Eldredge
Sparrow Higgins
Geo. Wm T. Hurd
} Trustees.

W. H. Howes, Clerk

Orleans Jan 15th 1919.

Meeting of the First Universalist Society was called to order by President James F. Eldredge and warned read. On motion voted that the election of officers be on one ballot: and the following officers were elected.

President - James F. Eldredge.
Treasurer - Henry K. Cummings.
Clerk. - William H. Howes.
Trustees - James F. Eldredge, Sharron Higgins, Mrs William F. Hurd.

Report of the Treasurer read and accepted.
The article to see what sums of money the society will raise for support of Public worship was left in the hands of the Trustee to decide and arrange with Dr. Mooney.
The reports of the Treasurers of the Mission Circle, Sunday School, and Sewing Circle were read and approved. They were to be congratulated for the good work done as each report showed a balance on the right side of the ledger.
A vote of thanks was extended to the Ladies for the feast and entertainment furnished by them.
Voted that we adjourn
Wm H. Howes, Clerk

Parish Meeting

Pursuant to a notice of the Standing Committee of the First Universalist Society of Orleans Mass. the members of said society are notified to meet at the church in said Orleans on Mar. 9th to act on the following articles.

Art. 1. To see what sums of money the society will vote to raise for support of Public worship for the ensuing year.

Art 2. To act on any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

James F. Eldridge
Sparrow Higgins
Mrs William F. Hurd
} Trustees

W. H. Howes Clerk

Orleans Mass Mar 16th 1919.

Meeting called to order by President James F. Eldridge and voted to raise $1060. for support of public worship the ensuing year. $900. minister salary. $60. house rent $100. running expenses.
Voted. To put the side hall on west side of church in order.
Voted. To extend a vote of thanks to Dr. Mooney for his work in giving his lecture for the benefit of the church last Summer.
Voted to adjourn. Henry K Emmons, clerk Pro-tem

Orleans Jan 30th 1920

Dr. Roderick J. Hooney tendered his resignation as Rector of the first universalist Church on the above date. and to take effect on or about the 29th of February 1920. and on February 12th at a parish meeting it was voted to accept the resignation of Dr. Hooney

W. H. Howes clerk

Orleans Sept 19th 1920.

at a Parish meeting called at the church it was voted to offer a call to Mr Thomas Cross to become our Pastor at a Salary of Seven hundred and Fifty dollars per year including rent of Parsonage at Fifteen dollars per month Mr H. C. Cushming waited on Mr Cross and he accepted the Call

W. H Howes clerk

Orleans, Jan 9th 1921

Pursuant to a notice of the Standing Committee of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Mass. the members of said society are notified to meet at their Meeting-house in Orleans on Jan 9th 1921 at 12 O.clock then an there to act on the following articles.

Art 1. To choose a President for the year ensuing

" 2. To choose a Clerk and Treasurer and all necessary Officers for the year ensuing.

Art 3 To hear the report of the Treasurer and to act thereon.

" 4 To see what sums of money the social will vote to raise for support of Public worship for the ensuing year.

Art 5. To act on any other business that may legally come before the meeting

Sparrow Higgins } Selectmen
Mrs Wm F. Hurd }

Wm H. Howes, Clerk.

Orleans, Jan 4th 1921.

At (annual) of the Society called by the
trustees. the warrant for the annual meet-
ing was read by the Clerk and the follow-
ing business was transacted
On motion Arthur L. Sparrow was chosen
President for the year ensuing.
On motion the Officers for the year were
the same as those of last year
Treasurer H. K. Emmons, Clerk W. H. Howe
The report of the Treasurer was read
and accepted
On Motion voted that the society pay one
thousand and fifty dollars for Public worship
for the year ensuing.
On motion voted that we make a personal
canvass for subscriptions some time in March.
Voted to adjourn.

Attest ~~Sparrow Higgins~~
~~Wm F. Howard~~
W. H. Howe Clerk

Orleans, Jan 5th 1922.

Pursuant to a notice of the Standing Committee of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, Mass. the members of said society are notified to meet at their Meeting house in Orleans on Jan 16th 1922 at 1 P.O. clock P.M. then and there to act upon the following articles.

Art. 1. To choose a President for the year ensuing.

" 2. " " a Clerk and Treasurer and all necessary Officers for the year ensuing.

" 3 To hear the report of the Treasurer and act thereon.

" 4 To see what sums of money the society will vote to raise for support of Public worship for the year ensuing.

" 5. To act on any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Arthur L. Sparrow } Trustees
Wm. F. Ford }

N. H. Howes, Clerk

Orleans, Jan 15th 1922.

A meeting of the first Universalist Society was called to order by President Arthur L. Sparrow and warrant read.

Report of last meeting read and approved

On motion voted that the election of Officers be on one ballot and the following officers were elected President Arthur L. Sparrow Treasurer Henry K. Cummings. Clerk Wm H Howes.

Report of the Treasurer read and accepted

On motion voted the society raise the sum of Ten Hundred and Fifty dollars for Public worship the same amount as last year.

On motion voted that we extend a call to Mr. Cross to remain Pastor for another year.

Voted that the clerk be instructed to convey to Mr Cross the appreciation of his Parish for his helpful Sermons.

On motion voted that Harry H. Snow Service Trust

On motion voted that our next annual meeting be held in the Cole Parish house and a supper served at the time.

Voted to adjourn.

~~Arthur L. Sparrow~~
~~Mrs Wm H Hurd~~ } ~~Trustees~~
~~Harry H. Snow~~

W. H. Howes clerk

Orleans Jan 12th-1923.

Pursuant to a notice of the standing committee of the first Universalist Society of Orleans, Mass. the members of said society are notified to meet at the Tall Parish house in Orleans on Jan 5th 1923 at 6 o'clock then and there to act on the following articles

Art 1. To choose a President for the ensuing year
" 2- " " a Clerk and Treasurer and all necessary officers for ensuing year
" 3. To hear the report of Treasurer and to act thereon.
" 4 To see what sum of money the Society will vote to raise for support of public worship for the ensuing year
" 5 to act on any other business that may legally come before the meeting

Arthur L. Sparrow
Mrs Wm H. Hurd
Harry H. Snow
} Trustees

W. H. Howes, Clerk.

Orleans, Jan 5th 1923.

A. meeting of the First-Universalist-Society of Orleans was called to order by President-Arthur L. Sparrow and warrant-read.
Report-of last-meting read and approved.
On motion voted that the election of officers be on one ballot-and the following officers were elected.
President-Arthur L. Sparrow, Treasurer Henry K. Cummings, Clerk William H. Howes.
Report-of the Treasurer read and accepted.
Voted that the society raise the sum of One thousand and fifty dollars for Public worship for the ylar ensuing.
Report-of the Treasurer of the Ladies circle read and approved.
Remarks by Mr. Cross
Voted to adjourn.

~~Arthur L. Sparrow~~
~~Wm H Howes~~ } ~~Trustees~~
~~Henry H. Cross~~

Wm H Howes clerk

Orleans, Dec 29th 1922.

Pursuant to a notice of the Trustees of the first Universalist Society of Orleans Mass. the members of said society are notified to meet at the Cole Parish house in Orleans on Jan 2d. 1923 at 6.30 O.clock then and there to act on the following articles.

Art. 1 To choose a President for the year ensuing.
" 2 " " a Clerk, Treasurer and all necessary Officers
" 3 " hear the report of Treasurer and to act thereon.
" 4 " See what sum of money the society will vote to raise for support of Public worship.
" 5 To act on any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Arthur L. Sparrow
Mrs Wm F. Hurd
Harry H. Snow
} Trustees

Wm H. Howe Clerk.

Orleans, Jan 2d 1924.

A meeting of the first Universalist Society of Orleans, was called to order by President Arthur L. Sparrow and warrant read.
Report of last meeting read and approved.
On motion voted that the election of Officers be on one ballot and Dr. Ward was chosen a committee of one to bring in a list and the following Officers were elected
President Arthur L. Sparrow, Treasurer Henry K. Cummings, Clerk William H. Howes. Trustees Henry K Cummings, Arthur L. Sparrow, Harry H. Snow, Mrs William F. Hurd and Wm H Howes.
Report of the Treasurer read and accepted,
Voted that the Society raise the sum of one thousand and fifty dollars for public worship for the year ensuing.
Report of the financial standing of the Ladies Circle by the Treasurer, Mrs Arthur F. Smith and the report of the Treasurer of the Sabbath School Harry H Snow was read and accepted.
Voted the repairs needed on church roof be made during the Summer.

Voted that fifty dollars be appropriated for the improvement of church grounds.
Voted that the salary of the Pastor be increased one hundred dollars.
It was very pleasing to the members of the Parish to hear such favorable report as to the financial standing of the church, circle and Sabbath School. It reflects credit on the members who have been carrying on the work and must be of great satisfaction to them. To acquire such results there must be co-operation on the part of Pastor and people. The good work of Miss Price deserves special mention, as her persistant effort has given the school new life and as we trust will be lasting. But we must not forget that a large part of the work should come from the members of the society. Our attendance at the school services can do much to create in the children a desire to be present at each session. Children are imitators and we should try by our attendance to be fit examples. The conveyance of children from St. Orleans was left to Miss Price to make such arrangements as she thought best. I wish to say

to the members of the Parish that we are fortunate to have such a Leader as M. Brooks. His sermons are helpful and inspiring and ought to stimulate us to be more helpful to others. In his remarks he impressed us with the statement that he had no fault to find with the members of the Society, and only wished us to use our Conscience in all matters, and act up to what we believed to be for the best interest of the Church. We shall do well to live up to his wishes and requirements.

Wm H. Howes. Clerk.

Notice

The members of the Society are requested to meet on Nov 16th after the morning service to consider better facilities for heating the Church.

Nov 14th 1924. W. H. Howe, Clerk.

Orleans, Mass. Nov 16th 1924.

In accordance with the foreing call the meeting was called to order at the church at 12-15 P.M. and because the necessary estimates were not available it was voted to adjourn for one week

W. H. Howe
Clerk

Orleans, Mass Nov 23d 1924.

The meeting was called to order as provided by President Arthur L. Sparrow and the question of better facilities for heating was discussed. Mr Cummings stated that he had obtained an estimate from Hess. A. J. Smith & Sons & that they would separate a cellar 15 X 20 feet & cement it deposit sand in front near road, make an entrance to cellar from entry, lay up a chimney from cellar and install a one pipe heater for $475. dollars. It was voted that this be done and was left in the hands of the Church Committee

W. H. Howes Clerk.

East-Orleans
Mass.

Nov 30th 1924.

To the Committee of the
first-Universalist-church
Orleans, Mass.

Mr. William H. Howes, Clerk.

Dear Brother Howes.

I beg to tender my resignation as the minister of the above named church. I regret very much having to take this action, but it is inevitable. I wish to thank you, the committee, and the church people generally for their Kindness and co-operation. Believe me to remain

Yours respectfully and fraternally
Thomas Frost.

Orleans, Dec. 20th 1924.

Pursuant to a notice of the Trustees of the first Universalist society of Orleans, Mass. the members of said society are notified to meet at the Old Parish House in Orleans on Jan 1st 1925. at 6. o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles.

Art 1. To choose a President for the year ensuing.

" 2. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer and all necessary Officers for the year ensuing.

" 3. To hear the report of the Treasurer and to act thereon

" 4. To see what sums of money the society will vote to raise for support of public worship for the year ensuing.

" 5. To act on any other business that may legally come before the meeting

Henry K Cummings
Arthur L. Sparrow
Harry H. Snow
Geo Wm F. Hurd
Wm H. Howes
} Trustees

Wm H Howes, Clerk.

Orleans Jan 1st 1925

A meeting of the First Universalist Society of Orleans, was called to order by President Arthur L. Sparrow and warrant read.
Report of last meeting read and approved.
On motion voted that the election of officers be on one ballot and Dr. Ward was chosen a committee of one to bring in a list and the following officers were elected.
President Arthur L. Sparrow, Treasurer Henry K. Cummings clerk Wm H. Howes. Trustees Henry K Cummings, Arthur L. Sparrow, Harry H. Snow, Mrs Wm F. Ward & Wm H Howes.
Report of Treasurer read and accepted.
Voted that Article 4 be laid on the table and that art. 5 be taken up.
On motion voted that we extend a call to Mr Crooks to remain our Pastor for the year ensuing at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars and that the clerk inform Mr. Crooks of the action taken by the society.
Voted that Article 4 be taken from the table.
On motion voted that the society raise the sum of two thousand dollars for public worship for the year ensuing

W. H. Howes
Clerk.

Notice

Orleans May 9th, 1925.

The members of the First Universalist Church are requested to meet at their Church on May 17th at a quarter of 12. o. clock a. m. to consider the purchase and installation of a church organ and to act on any other business that may legally come before the meeting

Wm H. Howes
Clerk.

Orleans, May 17th 1925.

Pursuant to a call a meeting of the first Universalist Society was held and it was voted as follows.

On motion voted that the installation of the organ from the Wollaston church and any necessary alterations be left until after the arrival home of Mr H. K. Cummings.

On motion voted that the Society purchase the said Organ for $300.

Voted that after the arrival home of Mr. Cummings the society hold a meeting of the parish and have a supper at the Old Parish House the supper to be furnished by the Ladies Circle with the assistance from members of the Parish.

On motion voted that we accept any donation made as a memorial for the purchase of the church Organ

W. H. Howes
Clerk.

Orleans, June 23d 1925

The meeting of the Universalist Parish was held at the Parish House as per call and adjourned to the church

On motion it was voted to rescind the vote to install a one pipe heater in the church and return the appropriation to the treasury.

It was voted to leave the matter of the installation of the organ and necessary alterations to the church building, in the hands of the Trustees. The Trustees to confer with the architect and report at a future meeting.

Voted to appropriate three hundred dollars of the money returned to the treasury by the first article for the payment of the new organ.

Voted to adjourn

W H Howes clerk

Notice

A meeting of the Universalist church society will be held at the Cole Parish House Tuesday, June 23d 1925 at about 7 o. clock, P. M. To see if the society will vote to rescind the vote whereby it was voted to install a one pipe heater in the church. To see if the society will vote to install the organ recently purchased and make any necessary alterations to the church building, raise and appropriate money for the same and do or act any thing thereon

Orleans, Mass
June 13th 1925

W. H Howes
clerk

Notice

A meeting of the members of the Universalist Society will be held, in the church after the morning service on Sunday Nov-8th 1925. to act upon the following articles:

Article 1-To hear the Committee report.

" 2 To see what action will be taken regarding the disposition or installation of the new organ including any necessary alteration or addition to the Church building and do or act anything thereon.

Article 3. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting

Orleans, Mass
Oct-31st; 1925.

W. H. Howes, Clerk

In answer to the above call the meeting was called to order by the President Arthur L. Sparrow and the Committee made their report. On motion of Dr. Ward it was voted to dispose of the new Church Organ to the best possible advantage and Mr. H. K. Emery was instructed to carry out the work

W. H. Howes, Clerk

Orleans Dec 26th 1925.

The society are notified by the Trustees to meet in the Cole Parish House in Orleans on Jan 11th 1926 at 6.30. o'clock then and there to act on the following articles:

Art 1. To choose a President for the year ensuing.
" 2. " " a Clerk, Treasurer and all necessary officers.
" 3. " Hear the report of the Trustees and to act thereon.
" 4 " See what sums of money the Society will vote to raise for Public ~~Worship~~ Support for the ensuing year.
Art 5. To act on any other business that may legally come before the meeting

Per

Arthur L. Sparrow
Henry K. Cummings
Harry H. Snow
Mrs. Wm F. Hurd
Wm H. Howes
} Trustees

Wm H. Howes. Clerk.

Orleans, Jan 11th 1926

The meeting of the Universalist Society was held at the Cole Parish House as per call of Jan 11th. and the President Arthur L. Sparrow presided. Record of last Annual meeting read and approved. and the following officers were elected

President Arthur L. Sparrow
Clerk William H Howes
Treasurer Henry K Cummings
Trustees. Henry K. Cummings, Arthur L. Sparrow Harry H. Snow, Mrs Wm F. Hurd Wm H. Howes

Report of Treasurer read and accepted.
Mr Cummings moved that the Society raise and appropriate the sum of $2000,00 for Public worship for the ensuing year. Motion carried.
Voted that $1600. of appropriation be set aside for Pastors salary for ensuing year. Reports of Treasurer of Sunday school and Ladies Circle read and approved.
Voted to adjourn

Harry H. Snow
Sec. Pro-Tem

Orleans, Jan 1st 1927.

The Society are notified by the Trustees to meet in the Tole Parish House in Orleans on Jan 12th 1927 at o'clock then and there to act on the following articles.

Art-1. To choose a Presiding Officer for the year ensuing.

" 2. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer and all necessary Officers

" 3. To hear the report of the Treasurer and to act thereon.

" 4. To see what sum of money the Society will vote to raise for support of Public Worship for the ensuing year

" 5. To act on any other business that may legally come before the meeting

Arthur F Sparrow
Henry K. Cummings.
Harry H. Snow
Mrs Wm F. Hurd
Wm H. Howes

} Trustees

Wm H. Howes, Clerk.

Orleans Jan. 12 - 1927

The annual Meeting of the Universalist Society was held at the Cole Parish house Jan. 12 1927 as per call of Jan 1 1927
Arthur L. Sparrow president presiding
The following offices were elected for the ensuing year.

President Arthur L Sparrow
Clerk George E.T. Ward
Treasurer Henry K Cummings
Trustees:
Arthur L Sparrow
Henry K Cummings
Harry H Snow
Mrs Wm F. Hurd
George E.T. Ward

Treasurers report read & approved
Voted: That the Sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated for public Worship for ensuing year
Report of Treasurer of Sunday School read & accepted
Pastor Rev. Thomas Cross. spoke of the Church Work, With pleasure & profit to Meeting
Voted: Mrs Elizabeth Nickerson & helpers given a Vote of thanks for Supper
That the Clerk send a Written Vote of thanks to Mr Wm. N Howes for his long & faithfull services.
Adjourned
G E T Ward Clerk.

Orleans. Jan. 10 1928

The annual Meeting of the
Universalist Society was held
at the Cole Parish house Jan 12 1928
Arthur L Sparrow presiding
Minutes of previous Meeting read
and approved
the following officers were elected
for the ensuing year
Arthur L Sparrow president
Henry K Cummings Treasurer
George E T Ward Clerk

Trustees

Arthur L Sparrow Mrs Wm F Ward
H K Cummings G E T Ward
Harry H Snow

Treasurer report read & accepted
Report of treasurer of Sunday School
read & accepted
Report of treasurer of Church read
and accepted
Voted: that the sum of two thousand
five hundred dollars be
appropriated for public
worship for ensuing year

Voted that a vote of thank be extended to the ladies of the Cycle for money given for Church Carpet. A Vote of thanks was given the ladies for supper given the Society A timely & intersting Talk was given by the pastor Rev Thomas Cross Adjourned.

G E Ward
Clerk

Orleans Jan. 16-1929

The annual Meeting of the Universalist Society of Orleans was held at the Cole Parish House Jan 16 1929 as per Call of Jan 5th Arthur L Sharon presiding

Minutes of previous Meeting read and approved

The Fol. officers were elected for the ensuing year.

President	Arthur L. Sharon
Treasurer	Henry K Cummings
Clerk	George E Ward

Trustees

Arthur L Sharon Mrs Wm. F Hurd
Henry K Cummings G E Ward
Harry N Snow

Treasurers report read and accepted
" S. School " " " "

Voted that the Sum of Two Thousand five hundred dollars

Le appropriated for worship for the
year 1929

Voted of thanks & appreciation be
extended to Mrs A K Cummings
for the many years of service to
the Church as Organist

Mrs Mathews young gave a very
interesting account of her Coresh-
ondence with the decendence of
the founders of this Society

Vote of thanks & appreciation given
Mrs Young for her work & the
Money Collected for the Church
Our Pastor Rev. Thomas Goss
gave a very interesting talk

A Communication from an unofficial
committe of the members of the three
Churches was received and disscussed
It was Voted that the trustees of this
Church act with the Committee
already appointed by the
Congregational & Methodist
Churches to act as official representatives

of the Churches of Orleans; looking
to a more intimate fellowship
& united effort in religious work
adjourned
G E Ward Clerk.

Orleans Jan 15 - 1930
the annual Meeting of the
Universalist Society of Orleans.
was held Jan 15 1930 at the Cole
Parish house as per Call of Jan 6 -
Minutes of last Meeting read an
approved. Arthur L Sharon presiding
the fol. Officers. were elected for
the ensuing year
Arthur L. Sharon Trustee
Henry K Cummings Treasurer
G E Ward Clerk
Trustees
Arthur L Sharon Henry K Cummings
Henry N Snow Thos Wm N Hurd
G E Ward
Report of Treasurer read and
approved

Report of Sunday School read and
approved
Voted that the sum of $2500.00
be appropriated for Worship
for the ensuing year.
Remarks by our Pastor Rev Thomas
Cross.
Discussion of Church affairs
by the members. as regards.
Social Work. for the improvement
of our Church life
Mrs G E T Ward was elected
chairman of Social activities
of the Church, to appoint her
own Committees.
Mrs Oda Pierce appt. by the Chair
as Transportation Committe
Nancy N Snow appt. as representative
of the Womens Aid Society
to Community Committe
adjourned
G E Ward Clerk

June. 2nd 1930

A. communication received from Thomas Cross asking the Trustees & Church to accept his resignation as Pastor of the Society to Take effect on July 1, 1930

June. 6 1930

At a Meeting of Trustees of this Society the resignation of the Rev. Thomas Cross as Pastor of the Universalist Society was read and accepted

attest-
J E Ward
Clerk.

Aug 3 1930

At a Meeting of the Universalist Society of Orleans held in the Church on the above date, due warning having been given; it was Voted to extend a call to the Rev. Otis C Allwood to become Pastor of this Church for one year at a salary of fourteen hundred dollars per year.

Two hundred dollars additional having been pledged by the Eastham Society with the understanding that preaching services be held in that Church once a week.

Aug 3. 1930

Notice was sent to the Rev. Alis C Alvord of Friendship N.Y. of the Call and the Fel. letter of acceptance received.

Friendship, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1930

Dear Dr. Ward:

You are hereby authorized to inform the Universalist Church of Orleans that we accept the invitation to becom its Pastor and Pastors wife. For reasons to be explained later it will be most convenient for us to commence our Pastorate on Oct 15th Sept. With kindest regards to you and all the friends from us both;

Sincerely

Rev. and Mrs. Alis F. Alvord

Aug 10 1930

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Universalist Society it was Voted That the relation of Pastor & Society should continue, until a three months notice of a wish to terminate the Pastorate had been given by either party to the Contract.
This Vote was taken on the express wish of Rev Otis C Alwood. in a letter to the Clerk.

Dec. 10 1930

To the Clerk of Universalist Society of Orleans
I wish to resign as one of the Trustees of the Universalist Church. to Take effect at the end of the Church year.

Helen M Hurd
(William F)

approved Jan 6 31
G W Ward
Clerk.

Orleans. Mass 31

G E T Ward as temprary Chairman
Reading of Record of Minutes Approved
Arthur L Sparrow elected Peresident
H K. Cummings .. Treasurer
G E. T Ward .. Clerk.
Arthur L Sparrow N K Cummings.
Nancy N Snow Mrs Emma Blood
G E T Ward elected trustees
Rebort of treasures read & approved
Rebort of treasurer of Sunday School
read & accepted as read
Voted that the sum of $2000.00 be
appropriated for support of Public
Worship for 1931
Rev. Alice E Herod made rebort
remarks & recomendations.
Rev Henry W Maier Made remarks
Mrs G E T Ward Made rebort of Work of
Social Committe
Voted that Social Comm. be instructed
to entertain the young people of Choir
& orchestra in Parish House at an
early date

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H W Maier made Motion that a message of appreciation be sent Miss Sadie Priest for early work in the Sunday School Motion Carried Mrs Elizabeth Nickerson Motion that a Committee be appointed by the Chair to investigate the advisability of installing Electric lights in the Church Carried
H-K Cummings
G E T Ward
Harry N Snow appt.
Unanimous Vote of thanks given Circle for Annie Supper
Seventeen present
Adjourned at 8,15 P.M.

Harry N Snow
Sec. Pro tem

Jan 27. 1932
Annual meeting of the Universalists Society held Arthur L Shannon presiding
Minutes of Last Meeting read & approv.
Report of Treasurer read & approved
Election of officers
Arthur L Shannon President
H-K. Cumming Treas.
G E T Ward Clerk
Voted 5 appropriate $2.5 ea. for Pastor

Worship for the year 1932.
a unanimous Vote of thanks was
given to Navy N Snow & Mrs Wm N Snow
for the very beautiful & useful gift
Made by them of the electric lights &
fixtures installed in the Church.
A Committee consisting of N.K. Cummings
Herbert N Nickerson Navy N Snow
Mrs Wm N Snow. Were appointed to devel-
op place in the Church a tablet to
commemorate the gift as a Memorial
to the late W. N. Snow.
Mr Herbert Nickerson Voluntered the
gift of the Tablet
Report of Superintendent of S.S. Mrs Alvord
Report of treasurer of SSchool Navy N Snow
read and approved
Mrs. G E T Ward gave an interesting
report of the activities of Social Comm.
report accepted. Mrs A L. Sharron
appointed Chairman of this Committee
Trustees elected Arthur L Sharron
N.K. Cummings Navy N Snow
Annie E Bloss G E T Ward
Rev. Alis C Alvord, interesting talk
Voted that this Society join the
Cape Cod Assn. of Unitarian &
Universalist & other Liberal Churches
Mrs Alvord Elected ~~Sec~~. assistant Pastor
of this Society present 27 adult
by E T Ward Clerk.

Special Trustees of Universalist Society held June 28 1932.
Discussion - Voted that the Treasurer Mr N K. Cummings be elected a Committee of one to call upon Rev. Otis E Alvord in an effort to adjust the financial affairs of Mr Alvord, relative to the accumulating debts Contracted by him in Orleans, and that he must make some effort to improve Matters
G E Ward Clerk

Nov. 15 1932. Special Trustees Meeting
Report - N K. Cummings.
He interviewed Rev. Otis Alvord relative to debts of the Alvord & & received no answer from him what so ever.
Voted to draw from the "Kingman fund" $150.00 to apply to expences year-32-33
By a unanimous Vote. the Clerk. was instructed to send to Mr. Alvord a notice of the termination of the relation of Pastor & Church or Society three months from date
This notice was sent to the Rev. Otis F. Alvord
Copy sent to U.S. at Eastham
Letter read to Trustees by Clerk & approved by them
ccdy.
G E Ward
Clerk.

Annual meeting of the Universalist Society of Orleans. held Jan. 18 1933. Call for meeting read.
Minutes of Special Meeting read and approved
Minutes of Annual Meeting of Jan. 27 1932 read & approved
Officers elected
Officers & Trustees
Arthur L Shannon Pres.
Henry K. Cummings Tres.
George E Ward Clerk.
Harry N Snow.
Mrs. L. Eunice Blood
Voted. Article two to be. Laid upon the Table
Treasurs report read & accepted
Report of Sup. of Sunday School. read & approved, average attendance 31
Report of Social Committee
Voted to approve the action of the Trustees in terminating the relationship of the Pastor Rev Otis Elwood & Church ab. Feb 15 1933
Clerk. instructed to notify A. Elwood of action of Society & the real

Cause of the action
Regret- we cannot accept the kind
offer of Rh Alvord to continue
as Pastor at a reduced Salary
Voted Supply for Pulpit be left in
the hands of Trustees
Voted that the Trustees call
Quarterly Meetings
Voted that the Treasurer be
authorized to take not more
$250.00 from the Kingman
fund to pay deficit for the year.
1932. In this year. 1933 will take
place the one hundredth anniversary
of the founding of this Church
& commemorate the event:
Rh John Kenrick & the Trustees
were appointed a committee to
arrange for a centennial
observance of the organization of
the Church Sabbath of Aug 5th & 6th 1933
Article six taken from the Table
Voted to appropriate the sum of
$200. for Public Worship for the
year 1933. Voted to hold no
services in the Church after Feb 15
until first Sunday in March
Adj attest- G E Ward
Clerk

Notice

Will be sold at public Auction on Monday the tenth day of February at two oclock in the afternoon one pew in the Universalist Meeting House No 26 now owned by Frank C. Snow and will be sold for the non payment of twenty five dollars tax thereon.

Orleans Jan 15th 1878 By order of the Committee

Elisha Cole Treasurer

The above Notice was posted near the outer door of the Universalist Meeting house in said Orleans twenty four days before said date and the pew was sold to the highest bidder to Joseph Cummings for the Society for fifty cents

Orleans Feb 10th 1878

Elisha Cole Clerk and Treasurer

Notice.

All the pews in the Universalist Meeting house in Orleans on which the taxes of 1864 are not paid before the twenty fourth day of April next at two. O clock P. M. will be sold at that time at public auction at said Meeting house for the payment of said taxes and other charges.

The following is a list of the pews liable to be sold

Pews			owners	Taxes				Solds
No	4		Mrs Elisha Mayo	4	95	Freeman Doane		50
"	14	1/4 same	" Tamren Gould	2	06	"	"	50
"	17		A. Kennick & others	3	96	"	"	50
"	19		Nathan Darling	1	65	"	"	25
"	34		Freeman Sherman	13	20	"	"	50
"	45	1/2 same	Nathl Freeman	1	45	"	"	50
"	46	1/2 do	Clorington Smith	4	12	"	"	25
"	48		Joshua Rogers	1	65	"	"	25
"	49		Josiah Linnell	3	30	"	"	25
"	51	1/2	Fredrick Kennick	2	47	"	"	25
"	55	do	Heirs M. Kingman	6	53	"	"	25
"	58		Tully Nickerson	10	89	"	"	50

Orleans March 31 1865 By order of the Committee
Lewis Doane Clerk.

The above notice was posted near the outer door of of the Universalist Meeting house in Orleans twenty four days before said sale. and the pews were sold to the highest bidder by D. S. Steele a licensed auctioneer at that time to Freeman Doane for the Society.

Orleans April 24 1865. Lewis Doane Clerk

Deed.

Know all men by these presents that I David Taylor of Orleans in the County of Barnstable in consideration of thirty dollars paid me by Elisha Cole Simeon Higgins and Obed Crosby of said Orleans for and in behalf of the members and others who are about to build a Universalist meeting house in said Orleans the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby give grant sell and convey unto the said Elisha Cole Simeon Higgins & Obed Crosby and other proprietors aforesaid forever a certain tract of land situated in said Orleans containing forty rods more or less beginning at the north west corner of the premisis at a stake and stones by the road thence easterly eight rods by the road to a stake and stones thence south westerly five rods more or less to a stake and stones thence west-northerly eight rods to a stake and stones thence northerly and easterly five rods more or less to the first mentioned bound. with all the privileges & appurtinances to the same belonging. the said proprietors are to make the fence adjoining said premises and after it is made I am to maintain one half part of it. To have and to hold the afore granted premisis to the said Elisha Simeon & Obed and other proprietors and assigns to them and their use & behoof forever. And I for myself and my heirs executors or administrators do covenant with the said Elisha Simeon & Obed and other proprietors as aforesaid their heirs and assigns. That I am lawfully seized in fee of the afore granted premisis that they are free from all incumbrance; that I have good right to sell

and convey the same to the said Elisha Simeon & Obed and other proprietors. And that I for myself my heirs executors and administrators will warrant and defend the same premeses to said Elisha Simeon & Obed and other proprietors and their heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons.
In witness whereof I the said David Taylor have hereunto set my hand and seal this sixth day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of us
John Doane

David Taylor (L.S.)

Barnstable SS June 6 1833

Then personally appeared the above named David Taylor and acknowledged the above to be his free act and deed before me.

John Doane Justice of the Peace

True copy attest.

Matthew Hingman Clerk
of the first Universalist Society in Orleans.

Copied from the old record book by Lewis Doane Jr
Clerk of the first Universalist Society in
Orleans

Recorded Dec 10th 1861.

Deed

Know all men by these presents. That I Alfred Kennick of Orleans in the County of Barnstable Esqu.
In consideration of twenty dollars paid by the proprietors of the universalist Meeting house in said Orleans. the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby give grant bargain sell and convey unto the said proprietors their heirs and assigns forever a lot of land situated in said Orleans containing one third of an acre more or less. and is bounded on the west by said Meeting house lot, on the north by a road on the east by a road and on the south by my other land as the fence now stands.
To have and to hold the above granted premises with the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging to the said Proprietors their heirs and assigns to them and their heirs use and behoof forever. And I the said Alfred for myself and my heirs executors and administrators do covenant with the said proprietors their heirs and assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee of the afore granted Premises; that they are free from all incumbrances. That I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said proprietors as aforesaid; and that I will and my heirs executors and administrators shall Warrent and Defend the same to the said Proprietors their heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons

In witness where of I the said Alfred Henrick and Almina wife of said Alfred in testimony of relin-quishing her right of dower to and in said Premises have hereunto set our hands and seals this fifth day of August in the year of our Lord one thou-sand eight hundred and fifty one

Alfred Henrick (L.S.)
Almina Henrick (L.S.)

Barnstable ss Aug 6th 1851.

Then personally appeared the above named Alfred Henrick and acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and deed before me.

John Doane Justice of the Peace

True copy attest

Lewis Doane Jr Clerk.
of the first Univcisalist society in Orleans.

Recorded Dec 10th 1851

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